SOUTHAMPTON AND DISTRICT

Temperance Council.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31ST, 1899.

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The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke.

SOUTHAMPTON.

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FOR THE YEAR 1900.

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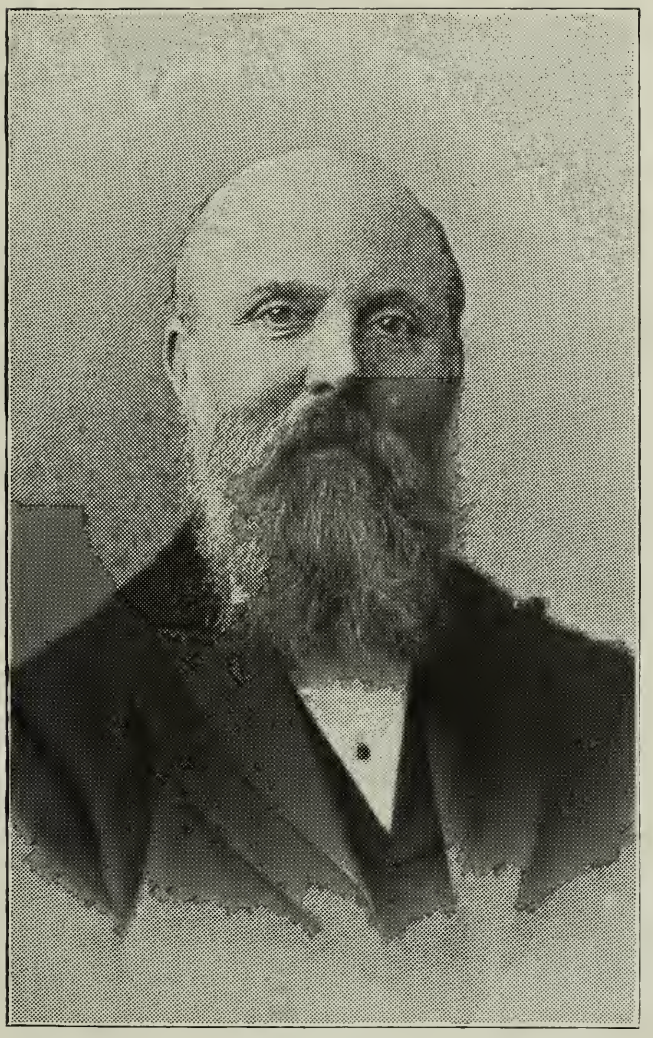

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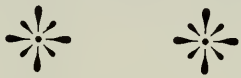
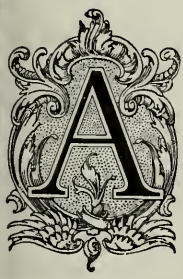
- Fifth Report -

OF THE

Southampton and District . . . . . Temperance Council,

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, Feb. 12th, 1900.





ANOTHER year has passed, and with it has come much to depress and yet encourage us in our Temperance work. The Drink Bill of the country, going up by leaps and bounds, notwithstanding the efforts of earnest labourers, has tended to make some pessimistic, whereas on the brighter side there is the fact that the better thought and intelligence of the country are awakening to the evil of the drink and the traffic therein, and the issue of the Reports of the Royal Commission is a testimony of a desire to do something to "stem the torrent." The recommendations in Lord Peel's Report form a workable basis of union to bring about a change in the Licensing Laws, which may be taken as preparatory to the attainment of further Temperance Legislation on the broader lines of Direct Popular Control.

Introductory.

The number of associated Societies is 54, and each is a centre of usefulness in its advocacy, by "speech" and "practice," of the principles of our cause. Would that all our members could adequately guage the evil, so that we should be led to fight at all times, by all means, "against the monster Drink." The following is a list :—

Fifty-four Societies.

Southampton Temperance Society
Southampton Band of Hope Union

Good Templar Lodges—

Dawn of Hope
Southampton Phœnix
Ray of Hope
Star of S. Denys
Woolston
Southampton
Fitzhugh
Dawn of Liberty
Bitterne
Freemantle Victoria

Rechabite Tents—

Fidelity
Ark of Safety
S. Luke's
Pride of Shirley
Progress
South Stoneham
S. Mary's

Sons of Temperance—

Work and Win Division
Pioneer Division

Women's Total Abstinence Union—

Southampton Branch
Shirley Branch
Woolston Branch
Romsey Branch

British Women's Temperance Association—

Southampton Branch

General—

Hound and Hamble T.A. Society
Albion Temperance Society
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade
Kent Road (Freemantle) Temperance Society
Eastleigh Temperance Council
Eastleigh Gospel Temperance Society
Wimpson Temperance Society
Bitterne T.A. Society
East Street Wesleyan Temperance Society
Southampton Temperance Choral Union
Freemantle C.E.T. Society
Southampton Watch Committee
S. Mary's Road Bible Christian Temperance Society
Southampton Abstainers' Choir
Portswood Gospel Temperance Society
Railway Temperance Society
South Front Temperance Society
Above Bar Congregational Church
East Street Baptist Church
Portland Baptist Church
Kingsfield Congregational Church
Bevois Town Primitive Methodist Church
Northam Congregational Church
Pear Tree Congregational Church
Freemantle Wesleyan Church
Church of Christ C. E. Society
Simnel Street Mission
Cross Street Mission

Our Council still proves itself to be active, as demonstrated by the fact that the number of meetings promoted through its organization has reached 80 within the past twelve months.

Sunday Evening Services.

During the year Temperance Services were held in different places of worship and in the Shaftesbury Hall on the following Sunday evenings :—

Date.	*Church.*	*Speaker.*
1898.		
Dec. 4	Kingsfield Congl.	Mrs. R. Andrews
Dec. 11	East Street Wesleyan	Mr. W. Williams
Dec. 18	Church of Christ	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
1899.		
Jan. 1	S. Mary's	Rev. Canon Durst
Jan. 8	P.M., Bevois Town	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
Jan. 22	Northam Congl.	Mr. G. Parker
Jan. 29	Freemantle do.	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
Feb. 6	S. Denys P.M.	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
Oct. 8	Sholing P.M.	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
Oct. 15	Shaftesbury Hall	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
Oct. 29	Shaftesbury Hall	Rev. R. Spooner
Nov. 12	Shaftesbury Hall	Rev. H. J. Perkins
Dec. 10	Shaftesbury Hall	Mr. J R. Smith, J.P.
Dec. 24	Shaftesbury Hall	Mr. W. Williams

The arrangements for these were kindly undertaken by Mr. W. C. R. Norman. Cordial thanks are due to him, as well as to the Clergy and Ministers of the various Churches, the Speakers, and also to those who assisted in the singing for their hearty co-operation in making these meetings a success.

Sale to Children. Conference and Great Public Meeting.

The subject of the Prohibition of the public sale of Intoxicating Drink to Young Children having engaged the serious attention of Temperance reformers in the country, it was felt desirable to have a Conference thereon of Clergy, Ministers, Church Officers, Sunday and Day School Teachers, Representatives of Adult and Juvenile Temperance Societies, and other Christian Workers. This was held, with our President in the chair, in the Shaftesbury Hall on January 16th. There was a good attendance. The first resolution asserted that the sale of intoxicating liquors to young children is injurious in the

highest degree to their best interests, promotes juvenile depravity, and is contrary to the spirit and teaching of our common Christianity. A second resolution asked the magistrates to receive a deputation of citizens and rate-payers of Southampton and neighbourhood on the subject. A third resolution was in favour of a public meeting. A fourth resolution pronounced in favour of Prohibitive Legislation. All the resolutious were unanimously passed. Those taking part in the meeting were the Revs. Canon Durst, E. L. Franklin, Wycliffe Vaughan, and N. T. Jones-Miller, Col. F. Willan, J.P., Mr. H. Wilding, Miss M. Bradby, and Mr. W. Williams.

The Public Meeting, in accordance with the resolution of the Conference, was held in the Philharmonic Hall on February 14th. Our President occupied the chair, and the Bishop of Winchester was present, and spoke with energy and force in moving the first resolution against the public sale of intoxicating drink to children. This was seconded by the Rev. W. F. Clarkson. The other resolutions, on the lines of the second and third resolutions passed at the Conference, were moved and spoken to by the Revs. Canon Durst and H. J. Perkins, Mrs. R. Andrews, and Mr. R. Beck. The hall was full, and all the resolutions were passed with unanimity. It was noticable that the enemies of the movement were alive, and endeavoured to create an opposite opinion to the object of the meeting by circulating a printed slip of paper, which ran as follows:—

"Some friends of yours are holding a Mass Meeting at "the Philharmonic Hall to-night to petition against "sending your children for your dinner or supper beer. "This agitation is going on all over the country. If you "want to stop it in Southampton be there at 7.30 to-night, "and show that you will not have your liberty unduly "interfered with nor will you submit to the insult that you "do not know how to take care of your own children."

Whether many people responded to this we cannot say but it is a fact that in the large meeting not one hand was seen to be held up in opposition to any of the resolutions

Deputation to Magistrates.

The Magistrates of the Borough, in accordance with the decision of the public meeting, were asked to receive the deputation, and they appointed Monday, May 1st, and

on that day, at 12 o'clock, a large assemblage of friends of the movement gathered in the Guildhall, and amongst others present were the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke and the following clergymen: — The Revs. Canon Durst, W. Statham, E. L. Franklin, L. White Atkins, S. W. Stevens, E. K. Mellis, Hugh Le Fleming, R. L. Allwork, W. G. Edwards, R. Nagel, E. S. Alger, L. S. Etheridge, G. A. Ellaby, C. S. Matthews, and G W. Minns, and the following ministers of the Free Churches :—The Revs. W. F. Clarkson, H. J. Perkins, J. Thompson, S. G. Gamble, Carey Bonner, N. T. Jones-Miller, G. W. Brooker, J. Bailey, and S. Hooson; Councillors C. H. Hardiman, C. Saunders, and J. Radford; Messrs. O. R. Dawson, W. F. Mayoss, G. Parker, W. H. Rowland, Major Douglas, and Mesdames W. C. Westlake, W. G. Lankester, T. Goodman, and Miss M. Bradby. The magistrates present to receive the deputation were :— The Mayor (Mr. G. A. E. Hussey), Senior-Bailiff F. A Dunsford, and Messrs G. P. Perkins, Harry Coles, J. E. Le Feuvre, A. C. Dunlop, G. J. Tilling, E. Whittaker, J. F. Obree, W. A. Pearce, Peter Milne Stewart, W. Bone, J. R. Smith, E. Brown, W. F. G. Spranger, E. Bance, L. Button, H. Wilding, Drs. Trend and Bencraft. Mrs. Yorke introduced the deputation in terms which bespoke the attention of the magistrates, and then called upon Mr. Williams to read the following Memorial :—

"Your Memorialists, being residents in Southampton "and neighbourhood, aud in numerous instances officially "connected with organizations for the protection and "welfare of young children, venture to make an appeal to "you on a matter in which they confidently hope to enlist "your sympathy. It is known to your Memorialists that "children of tender years are used as messengers to "licensed premises, a custom which exposes them to "many temptations. Your Memorialists feel assured that "your Worships will agree with them that this practice is "most undesirable, and they would therefore earnestly "entreat you to request the license holders within your "jurisdiction not to serve children apparently under 13 "years of age with intoxicants. Your Memorialists are "encouraged in making this request by the example of "similar action already taken by the authorities of "Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Cheshire, and

"other places, and by the fact that such local action has "the warm approval of the Home Office. Signed on "behalf of the Memorialists—Annie Yorke, William "Durst, W. F. Clarkson, O. R. Dawson, W. Williams."

The Memorial was supported by excellent speeches from the Revs. Canon Durst and W. F. Clarkson and Mr. O. R. Dawson. The Mayor received the Memorial, and intimated that it would have the consideration of the magistrates at a future date, as that day fortnight had been arranged for a meeting for that purpose, and the decision then come to would be in due course communicated. The magistrates met on May 15th, and on the day following their Clerk forwarded to our President and Secretary letters in which he stated that the following resolution had been adopted by the magistrates:—

"That in the opinion of the magistrates intoxicating "liquors for consumption off the premises should not after "5 p.m. be delivered to children apparently under the age "of 13 years, and that the Magistrates' Clerk be requested "to notify the whole of the owners of licensed premises "and the licensees of this resolution."

It is feared the resolution of the magistrates has not received any serious and practical attention from the "trade."

Fourth Anniversary.

The Fourth Anniversary of the formation of this Council was held on February 4th, in the Philharmonic Hall, with our President in the chair, and the anticipation of welcoming Canon Wilberforce filled the hall to its uttermost extent. The Canon gave a very stirring address, which was a source of great inspiration to all who heard it.

Brewster Sessions.

In the face of the public facilities for drinking and the possible action of the Licensing Committee at the forthcoming Brewster Sessions for the increase of publichouses, a meeting of friends was called in July last by the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, and resulted in the formation of a Committee apart from the Council, with Mr. W. Williams as Chairman and Mr. Councillor J. Radford as Hon. Sec. The result of the 34 applications for new licenses was that the Licensing Committee did not grant any increase upon the present facilities over which justices had control.

In dealing with the question of "Licensing," the course adopted by our President cannot but be referred to with pride. She went into the witness-box before the Southampton County Bench and gave evidence in opposition to an application for a license at Netley, thereby testifying to her practical deep sympathy in every effort to help forward the cause of sobriety in lessening the public facilities for obtaining drink.

It being felt that it was desirable for the members of the Public Institutions in Southampton to have before them a statement indicating the important reforms which had been effected in Liverpool during the last nine years in connection with licensing matters, especially as regards the questions of "back doors" of public houses and the serving of child messengers, a printed summary (1889-1898), compiled by the Liverpool Vigilance Committee, was distributed to the magistrates and members of the various public bodies in the town, and it is to be hoped that the future will prove that the knowledge thus imparted will bear fruit.

Gala.

The Annual Temperance Fete was held on Bank Holiday in the beautiful grounds of Hamble Cliff, Netley, and of Sydney Lodge Park adjoining (kindly lent by the Hon Mrs. Eliot Yorke and Captain the Hon. John Manners Yorke, R.N., D.L., J.P.). The fact of the grounds being so closely associated with our President, and of the special attractions provided, brought together a very large concourse of people, some 3,500 being present. The entertainment given by the Alpine Edelweiss Troupe, the performances of the excellent band of the Training Ship "Mercury," the vocal selections beautifully given by a special choir (under the leadership of Mr. G. Calvert, Organist of the Avenue Congregational Church), and the contribution by the Above Bar Congregational Church Band of Hope (conductor, Mr. H. Walton), in very nicely rendering a Cantata entitled "A Merrie Party" (in costume), with an exhibition of Maypole Plaiting, made the day a most enjoyable one. After tea a short meeting took place in the Park, when our President addressed a few kindly words of welcome. The principal speaker was the Bishop of Southampton (the Hon. and Rev. A. Lyttleton), who dwelt upon the large

amount spent by the wage earning classes upon intoxicating drinks and of the terrible condition of things arising therefrom, and made an earnest appeal to all interested in the welfare of humanity to render assistance in the noble effort the Temperance Party was making to remedy the evil. A vote of thanks to our President, to Capt the Hon. John Manners Yorke, and to the Bishop of Southampton, upon the proposition of Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., seconded by Mr. W. Williams, was adopted by the large gathering with long continued applause. It is gratifying to report the financial success of the Fete, which showed a net balance of £51 17s. 2d., this amount being equally divided between our Council and the Southampton Band of Hope Union, which latter body was in great need of funds to carry on its important work in connection with the 60 Juvenile Societies associated therewith.

Reception by President and Welcome to Mr. T.W. Glover.

A very interesting Temperance reunion took place in the Watts Hall, Southampton, artistically decorated for the occasion, on the evening of October 3rd, which was a double event. In the first place our President took the opportunity to meet the representatives of this Council, and, secondly, to give a very cordial welcome to Mr. T. W. Glover, who was for 12 years previous to his leaving Southampton in 1885 for New Zealand, the Superintendent of the United Kingdom Alliance for the South of England and an earnest and energetic advocate and temperance worker. Mrs. Yorke received her guests in the hall at 7 o'clock During the early part of the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music was given by Herr and Madame Stoll's Band and Concert Party, which was much appreciated by the large company. After the programme of music had been gone through, our president expressed her pleasure in meeting those present and the object she had in bringing them together to cheer and encourage one another in our work. She then extended a hearty welcome to Mr. Glover on his return from the Colonies to Southampton, where his work in the past was gratefully remembered. She thought that it must be a delight to him to see the fruits of his labours of long ago. Mr. Alderman W. Bone, J.P., and the Hon. Secretary endorsed the remarks of our President, and thanked her for her kindness Mr. Glover was much applauded on rising to respond to the welcome given to him by Mrs. Yorke. He referred to

his work when in Southampton, and particularized the phases of Temperance movement in the Colonies. All felt the occasion to be a very enjoyable one, to which the characteristic kindness and hospitality of our President so greatly contributed

Twenty-fourth Annual Mission.

Twenty-four years have passed since the first Temperance Mission was held in our town, and to some now living it is a pleasant reminiscence of having been spared and privileged to attend each one. The 24th Temperance Mission was held in the Philharmonic Hall, from November 19th to the 26th, and each meeting was well attended. The largest audiences were on the Wednesday, when Canon Wilberforce addressed two crowded meetings—one in the afternoon (to women only), at which Lady Cecilia Roberts also gave an address, and another in the evening, when the Canon and the Rev. Cosmo G. Lang, Vicar of Portsea, gave addresses. During every night of the week meetings were held, and one or other were addressed by Lady Battersea, Mr. W. S. Caine, J.P., Mr. T. W. Glover, Mr. Chas. Roberts, M.A., J.P. (Naworth Castle), the Revs. E. L. Franklin, T. Nicholson, J. W. Horsley, (London), A. J. Palmer (Folkestone), H. J. Perkins, and Messrs. Rayner W. Batten, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Gloucester), F. W. Dimbleby, J.P., and J. Newton (Plymouth). Those who presided at the meetings were our President, the Revs. Canon Durst, W. F. Clarkson, and Rutland Spooner, Messrs. Alderman W. Bone, J.P., Thomas Easton, M.A., M.D., J.P., J. R. Smith, J.P., and H. Wilding, J.P. To speakers and chairmen thanks are due for the kindness and most efficient services so heartily rendered. For this Mission a new departure was taken in the musical arrangements. The different Church choirs were asked to sing on one of the several evenings, and the successful result proved that the innovation had been a wise one. To the various choirs and their conductors we are grateful for their valuable help Those taking part during the Mission were as follows:—S. Mary's Church (conductor, Mr. R. Sharpe, F.R.C.O.), Portland Church (conductor, Mr. F. W. Cook), East Street Wesleyan Church (conductor, Mr. R. Pim), Above Bar Congregational Church (conductor, Mr. Percy Withers), Temperance Choral Union (conductor, Mr. W. G. Hedges, A.Mus., A.L.C.M.), Avenue Congregational Church

(conductor, Mr. G. Calvert), and Albion Congregational Church (conductor, Mr. F. de Foubert). Solos were contributed by the Hon. Miss Dillon, Miss Dora Harvey, and Mr Woodman. Miss Hopkins also kindly rendered excellent service. During the week Mr E. J. Johnson, of Bristol, was engaged to hold meetings in Southampton and the District around These were held at Netley, Eastleigh, Southampton Docks Waiting Room (2), West-end, Totton, Old Portswood, and Bitterne. His addresses were highly appreciated, and at one meeting in the Southampton Docks Waiting Room 16 pledges were taken. Two successful meetings of Young People were held in the Philharmonic and Shaftesbury Halls on the afternoon of Saturday, November 25th, in which the Revs. R. Nagel and N. T. Jones-Miller, and Messrs. R. Beck, J. J. Leach, T. W. Glover, and E. J. Johnson took part.

District Meetings.

District Missions have been held during the year at Bitterne (January 22nd to 25th), Totton (Fedruary 5th to 8th), Eastleigh (February 29th to March 4th), and a successful meeting was arranged at the Hall, Swaythling, on February 27th.

On December 18th, your Committee held a Conference at the Woolston Presbyterian Schoolroom, and invited Delegates from each Place of Worship and Temperance Society at Woolston to tea and conference. About 30 responded, the outcome being the appointment of a Local Committee consisting of two representatives from each Society at Woolston aud neighbourhood, with a view of arranging for united work and the holding of a Mission in March next.

Open-Air Meetings.

During the past year a new departure was inaugurated in having a series of open-air meetings. These were addressed by Mr. W. Whittle, of Carlisle, from July 10th to 15th (inclusive), and were held at South Front, (2) Freemantle, Northam, Bitterne, and Woolston, and by Mr E. J. Johnson, of Bristol, from July 24th to 29th (inclusive), and took place at South Front, (2) Sholing, Shirley, Old Portswood and Eastleigh. The Secretarial work for these meetings was kindly undertaken by Mr. Councillor J. Radford.

Deputational.

An International Congress of Temperance Reformers was held at Paris during Easter week, and our President and Hon. Secretary attended as Delegates. On their return our President gave an excellent Report to the Council of the Congress Meetings, and her views and impressions thereof, which was much appreciated. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. Yorke and Mr. Williams for representing us.

Miss Bradby, Mrs. R. Andrews and Mr. W. Walton were appointed as Delegates, and represented us at the annual meetings of the Hants and Isle of Wight United Temperance Council, at Portsmouth, in February last, and our President and Hon. Secretary represented us at the Conference in London, on December 4th, as to the Worlds Temperance Congress in London, June 9th to 18th, 1900.

Congratulations.

Congratulations were at the time duly conveyed to Mr. H. Wilding, on his being appointed a Justice of the Peace for the County Borough of Southampton, and to two Members of our Committee, viz., Messrs. G. S. Hallum and G. Parker, on their election on the County Borough Council. Our Temperance friends, Messrs. S. J. Southon and C. R. Garcia, have also been elected respectively to seats on the Board of Guardians and Borough Council. One and all of these gentlemen are additions to those who advocate our principles on Public Boards, and will be ready to advance them whenever possible.

Obituary.

During the year the Temperance ranks have been thinned by death, and especially by the passing away from "Earth to Heaven" of two prominent and earnest workers, Mrs. W. B. Robinson relict of Mr. W. B. Robinson. (formerly Chief Constructor in Her Majesty's Dockyard at Portsmouth), and Mr Samuel Read. Of the former it may be said she was "always in haste to do good," and her genial smile and gentle ways did much to help and strengthen the weak, and to lift up the down-trodden. Of the latter, that though quiet and unostentatious in his manner, his advocacy in practice and precept of our cause was very effective. "Though dead they yet speak" to us all "to be up and doing."

In conclusion, the Members of the Council are reminded that that country is truly strong which has within it a people jealously alive to evils and strong of heart to fight for their destruction in spite of opposition. The Temperance movement in England has always, from the days of Joseph Livesey and his compatriots, down to the present day, enlisted some of the best and noblest of the race to join and labour in it with a strong will. The Council is reminded of the words of the Poet :—

" Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time ;—

Footprints, that perhaps another,
Sailing o'er life's solemn main,
A forlorn and shipwrecked brother,
Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate ;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait."

Fourth Anniversary, February 4th, 1899.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Collection and Sale of Reserved Seat Tickets ..	11	8	10	By Hire of Hall, &c. ..	4	16	10
				,, Printing, Advertising, Bill posting, &c.	2	5	0
				,, Incidentals		6	6
					7	8	4
				,, Balance to General Fund	4	0	6
	£11	8	10		£11	8	10

"Children's Question."—Great Meeting, February 14th, 1899, and Conferences in Association therewith.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Payments.	£	s.	d.
To Collection and Reserved Seat Tickets, Feb. 14th	7	15	3½	By Hire of Halls, &c. ..	5	13	6
,, Deficiency	4	16	8½	,, Literature, Printing, Advertising, Billposting, &c.	6	10	6
				,, Incidentals		8	0
	£12	12	0		£12	12	0

Twenty-fourth Annual United Mission, November 19th to 26th, 1899.

Receipts.

To Subscriptions—

	£	s.	d.
Yorke, The Hon. Mrs. Eliot	5	0	0
Evans, Sir F., K.C.M.G., M.P.	2	2	0
Caine, Mr. W. S., J.P. ..	2	2	0
Gingell, Miss	2	2	0
X.Y.Z.	2	2	0
Ashby, Mr. M.	2	0	0
Jellicoe, Miss M. ..	1	10	0
Roberts, Mr. Chas., M.A., J.P., and Lady Cecilia	1	10	0
Durst, Rev. Canon, M.A. ..	1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. E.	1	1	0
Minns, Rev. G. W., LL.B.	1	1	0
Portal, Mr. W. S., D.L., J.P.	1	1	0
Randall, Mr. P.M. ..	1	1	0
Willan, Col. F., J.P. ..	1	1	0
Bradby, Miss	1	0	0
Bradby, Miss M. ..	1	0	0
Duncan, Mr. D.	1	0	0
Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. ..	1	0	0
Montagu, Sir S., Bart., M.P.	1	0	0
Bone, Mr. Ald. W., J.P. ..		10	6
Hamilton, Mr. J. T., J.P. ..		10	6
Westlake, Mr. R., J.P. ..		10	6
Ashby, Mr. E.		10	0
Day, Mr. W.		10	0
Lankester, Mrs. W. G. ..		10	0
Mercer, Mr. G. Y., J.P. ..		10	0
Miles, Mr. M.		10	0
Smith, Mr. J. R., J.P. ..		10	0
Blake, Mr. F.		5	0
Mayo, Miss		5	0
Randall, Mr. W. B., J.P. ..		5	0
Andrews, Mrs. R. ..		2	6
Eliot, Rev. E. F. W., M.A.		2	6
Perkins, Rev. H. J. ..		2	6
	35	8	0
To Collections and Sale of Tickets	41	19	5
	£77	7	5

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
By Hire of Halls, Travelling Expenses of Speakers, &c.	37	17	0
,, Printing, Advertising, Bill posting, &c.	13	16	4
,, Miscellaneous Expenses ..	6	19	9
	58	13	1
,, Balance to General Fund	18	14	4
	£77	7	5

Balance Sheet—General Fund—January 1st to December 31st, 1899.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1898.. ..	130	4	9
Subscriptions—			
Yorke, The Hon. Mrs. Eliot	10	0	0
Bradby, Miss M. ..	2	2	0
Westlake, Mr. R., J.P.	1	1	0
Andrews, Mrs. R. ..		10	6
Bone, Mr. Ald. W., J.P.		10	6
Lankester, Mrs. W. G.		10	6
Fox, Mr. E. A. ..		10	0
Fox, Mrs. E. A. ..		10	0
Miles, Mr. M. ..		10	0
Smith, Mr. J. R., J.P.		10	0
Hallum, Mr. Councilior G. S. ..		5	0
Blake, Mr. F. ..		5	0
Lankester, Mr. H. B.		5	0
Leach, Mr. J. J. ..		5	0
Mead, Mr. E. S. ..		5	0
Miller, Mr. A. M. ..		5	0
Westlake, Mrs. W. C.		5	0
Davis, Mr. E. ..		2	6
Goodman, Mrs. T. ..		2	6
Hobbs, Mr. W. ..		2	6
Kay, Rev. C. D., D.D.		2	6
Thompson, Rev. J...		2	0
	19	1	6
Affiliation Fees from Societies	5	3	6
Advertisements	4	8	6
Collections–Meetings at Totton and Bitterne	1	6	0
Balance from Anniversary ..	4	0	6
Half profit from Fête, August Bank Holiday	25	18	7
Balance from November Mission	18	14	4
Odd Sums		6	11
Interest	2	11	3
	£211	15	10

Payments

	£	s.	d.
Printing and circulating 1000 Reports	6	11	6
Advertising Sunday Evening Services (Jan. and Feb.)..		10	0
Subscription to Temperance Congress at Paris ..		8	0
Bills, &c., for Missions at Totton and Bitterne, and Meeting at Swaythling ..	1	15	0
Deficiency on Great Meeting and Conferences, *re* "Children's Question"..	4	16	8½
Deficiency on Mission at Eastleigh		13	4½
Affiliation Fee to Hants and Isle of Wight Temperance Council		5	0
Open-Air Campaign by Messrs. W. Whittle & E. J. Johnson (12 Meetings)	9	10	6
200 copies of Pamphlet, Administration of Licensing Laws in Liverpool, and circulation of same ..	1	4	2
Southampton Temperance Choral Union—Hire of Piano . ..	1	12	6
Deputational Expenses ..	6	4	0
Conference at Woolston ..	1	0	4
General Printing Account,..	3	17	6
Use of Rooms for Council and Committee Meetings	1	2	6
Stationery, Postages, and Incidentals for the year ..	4	11	0
	44	2	1
Balance in hand	167	13	9
	£211	15	10

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List of Associated Societies.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
So'ton Temperance Society ...	2, St. Mark's Road ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
So'ton Band of Hope Union ...	Various	,, ...	Mr. T. Holmes, 15, Alma Road.
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade ...	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
,, ,, Choir	Board Room (Guardians)	Friday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Miss B. Harding, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Boys) ...	Hollybrook House ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. G. Parker, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Girls) ...	St. Mary St. School ...	,, ...	,, ,, ,, ,,
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	White Rose Coffee House, Netley	,, ...	Miss West, White Rose Coffee House, Netley Abbey.
Hound and Netley Abbey Men's Social Society	,, ,, ,,	First Monday in month, 7.30 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Orman, 54, Victoria Road, Netley Abbey.
Railway Temperance Union ...	Nichols Town Hall ...	Alternate Wednesdays, 7 p.m.	Mr. W. H. Garland, 4, Norman Road, Freemantle.
Eastleigh Rail. Temp. Society ...	Railway Institute ...	Thursday, 7.30 p.m. ...	Mr. G. H. Herring, 52, Doncaster Road.
Shirley U.T.S.	Various	As arranged... ...	Mr. E. A. Bedman, 49, English Road.
So'ton P.O. Society	Shaftesbury Hall ...	,, ...	Mr. G. McManus, 23, Avenue Road.
Totton U.T.S.	Various	,, ...	Mr. C. G. Dance, Ringwood Road.
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch	Congregational School	Second Tuesday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. C. Smith, "Hiawatha," Hillside Avenue, Bitterne Park.
,, Southampton ,, ...	Portland School, etc....	As arranged... ...	Miss L. M. Burnett, "Maycroft," Hulse Rd.
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch ...	Albion Lecture Hall ...	Alt. Thursdays, 6.45 p.m., winter months	Miss Morgan, 9, Ordnance Road.
,, Above Bar ,, ...	Watts Hall	As arranged	Mrs. P. M. Randall, 46, Archer's Road.
,, Avenue ,, ...	Portswood Mission Hall, Bowden Lane	Third Tuesday in month, 3.30 p.m.	Mrs. Smith, "Sefton," Charlton Road, Hill.
,, Bitterne ,, ...	Congregational School	Thursday, 2.45 p.m. ...	Mrs. Eastman, High Street, Bitterne.
,, Freemantle ,, ...	Various	First Monday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. Liscombe, The Gables, Foundry Lane.
,, Friends ,, ...	Friends' Meeting-House	First Monday in month, 3 p.m	Mrs. B. Vatcher, 49, Graham Road.
,, Portswood ,, ...	Brunswick Rooms ...	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	c/o Miss E. M. Westlake, 54, Belmont Road.
,, Romsey ,, ...	Various		Miss F. A. Purchase, Abbotsford House.
,, Shirley ,, ...	Parish Room ...	Fourth Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	c/o Mrs. Andrews, 46, Westwood Road.
,, Southampton Central	Shaftesbury Hall ...	Last Friday in month, 3 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Woolston Branch ...	Rechabite Hall ...	Fourth Thursday in	Mrs. Stephens, Oak Road, Woolston.

LIST OF ASSOCIATED SOCIETIES—*Continued.*

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
I.O.G.T., Dawn of Hope Lodge	U.M. School, St. Mary's Road	Monday, 8 p.m. ...	Miss E. E. J. Folger, 91, Priory Road (L Deputy).
,, Southampton ,,	St. Andrew's Hall, St. Mary's Road	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. W. Penny, 30, Dorset Street (L Deputy).
,, Star of St. Denys ,,	Mission Church, Priory Road	Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. ...	Mr. C. Noyce, 48, Osborne Road, St. Denys (L Deputy).
,, Ray of Hope ,,	P. Meth. Schoolroom, Shirley	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. F. Aizlewood, 74, Church Street, Shirley (L Deputy).
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent ...	Ogle Hall, Ogle Road	Alt. Fridays, 8.15 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Fidelity ,, ...	Portland School ...	,, ,,	Mr. A. Gale, 57, Polygon Road.
,, Pride of Shirley ,, ...	P. Meth. School ...	Tuesday, 8 p.m.	Mr. A. Miller, 10, Benson Road, Shirley.
,, Progress ,, ...	Bap. School, Church Street, Shirley ...	Alternate Fridays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. Wm. J. Jurd, 7, Park Street, Shirley.
,, St. Luke's ,, ...	St. Andrew's Hall ...	Alt. Fridays, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. T. E. Cross, 4, Middle Street.
,, St. Mary's ,, ...	Rechabite Hall, Woolston	Alternate Thursdays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Powdrill, Leighton Road, Itchen.
,, SouthStoneham,, ...	Bitterne Wes. & West End P.M. Schools	Third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m.	Mr. G. Coster, Allington Lane, West End.
Pioneer Div., Sons of Temp'ce...	Nichols Town Hall ...	Tuesday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. Tubb, 37, Bullar Street.
C.E.T.S., St. James'		As arranged... ...	Miss Dresser, 11, Bernard Street.
,, St. Mark's, Woolston	Parish Room or Victoria Hall	Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.	Miss K. M. Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
,, St. Mary's		As arranged... ...	Rev. Neville Lovett, The Deanery.
Catch-my-Pal Union, Woolston	Victoria Hall ...	Thursday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Miss K. M. Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.

CHURCHES, P.S.A.'S, ETC.

Above Bar Congregational	Kingsfield Congregational	Shirley Baptist	St. Mary's Rd. U. Methodist
Albion ,,	Northam ,,	Berrywood Mission	Bitterne Park P.S.A.
Avenue ,,	Pear Tree Green ,,	Bitterne Wesleyan	East Street Wesleyan P.S.A.
Bitterne ,,	Carlton Baptist	East Street ,,	Freemantle P.S.A.
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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Southampton and District . . . . . Temperance Council,

Adopted at the Annual Business Meeting, held in the St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Southampton, on the 10th of February, 1913.

IN making the Eighteenth Annual Report of work in this town and neighbourhood, the Council is glad to record the adhesion of 66 Societies and Churches in all, and an increase of 12 subscribers.

ANNUAL MEETING. The 17th Anniversary was celebrated by a meeting of a social character with refreshments, an excellent musical programme, kindly arranged by Mr. Harold Lankester, and an address by the Bishop of Willesden, under the presidency of the Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, who extended a warm welcome to him. The Bishop dwelt on many memories of past years in Southampton, told of some of his experiences in Temperance work both here and in the far west of Canada, and encouraged all the workers present to go forward with renewed vigour to their several tasks.

COUNCIL MEETING. The Annual Business Meeting of the Council was held in the Shaftesbury Hall. On four other occasions the Council met in various districts, trying by this means to knit more closely to its interests the workers in those parts The last meeting previous to the November Mission was held in the heart of the town.

At these meetings, besides the transaction of business, some interesting addresses were given by Members of the Council, which aroused lively and useful discussion.

"The relation of Drink and Poverty," by Mrs. Clibborn, member of the Southampton Board of Guardians, at Shirley.

"The Catch-my-Pal Principle," by Miss Hughes, at Woolston. This paper was printed by the Council and sent to every Clergyman and Minister in the neighbourhood.

"Drink and the Housing Problem," by Mr. G. S. Hallum, at Bitterne.

"Foods, Medicines, Poisons," by Mr. H. W. Benest, at South Front School.

"How to promote the success of the coming Mission," by Mr. J. C. Smith, at the Shaftesbury Hall.

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MEETINGS. A large number of meetings in various districts have been organised by the Executive of the Council as well as three Missions, each lasting a week.

17th Jan.—Berrywood Mission Hall. Speakers: Mrs. Clibborn, the Hon. Secretary.

18th Jan.—S. Mary's, Deanery School. Speakers: The Rev. Canon Durst, Col. L. J. Fawkes. Singers: The Misses Gough.

28th Jan.—Two meetings at the Grand Theatre, under the joint auspices of the Council and P.S.A. and Brotherhood Societies of the town and neighbourhood. The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presiding. Speakers: Mr. William Ward (Hon. Gen. Sec. National Brotherhood Council). Singer: The Countess de Rivas.

31st Jan.—S. Michael's Parish Room. Speakers: Rev. J. W. S. J. Danbury, Mrs. Clibborn and Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.

19th Feb.—Holy Trinity Mission Hall. Speakers: The Missioner, Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., Mr. Councillor G. Parker, the Hon. Secretary. Singer: Miss Blanche Harding.

20th Oct.—Netley. White Rose Coffee House. Speakers: The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, Mr. Arnold King. Singer: Miss Hilda Dillon.

9th Dec.—Bitterne Wesleyan Church. Speakers: Mrs. Macdonald, General Joubert-Pienaar, and the Hon. Secretary. Singers: A United Choir.

11th Dec.—Totton Primitive Methodist Chapel. Speakers: General Joubert-Pienaar and the Hon. Secretary.

The audience present on almost every occasion was large and appreciative. The Council may be assured that this has been no small or invaluable part of the year's work.

Special note should be made of the magnificent audiences at the Grand Theatre on the occasion of the visit of Mr. William Ward, Honorary Secretary of the National Brotherhood Council. At the afternoon meeting he spoke more particularly of the Brotherhood movement—its objects, aims, policy and progress. At the evening meeting his address was on several aspects of the Temperance question and its relation to the work of the Brotherhood movement.

Among the many efforts to assist the Mayor's "Titanic" Fund, the Council contributed £18 5s., raised by two Concerts held on May 12th in the Grand Theatre, which was kindly granted free for the purpose. The following ladies and gentlemen very kindly gave their services;—The Countess de Rivas, Miss Hilda Dillon,

Mr. Harold Lankester, and the Cloister Singers. Mr. Chas. Fletcher of Bournemouth, Mr. George Leake, Mus. Bac., and an Orchestra of 30 Performers from the Grand Theatre, the Hippodrome and Palace Theatre (Members of the Amalgamated Musicians' Union), Conductor: Mr. J. Warwick Moore. The programme was much appreciated by the audience at both afternoon and evening Concerts. His Worship the Mayor (Councillor H. Bowyer, R.N.R.), Col. Ivor Philipps, D.S.O., M.P., The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, Mr. J. N. Campbell, the Rev. J. W. S. J. Danbury, and the Rev. John Morris were present and also took part in the programme.

MISSIONS. A series of Lantern Lectures was given by Mr. H. J. Osborn of London on "A Temperance Tour in America," the interesting and instructive result of a personal tour in Canada and the United States, and was much appreciated by the various audiences addressed.

Date.	Place.	Chairman.
Feb. 3rd	East St. Wesleyan Church	Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.
,, 4th	Bitterne (Afternoon)	Rev. T. C. Evans
,, 4th	Netley (Evening)	The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke
,, 5th	Totton ...	Mr. W. Williams
,, 6th	Bitterne	Mr. W. Goffe
,, 7th	Shirley...	Rev. T. W. H. Jacob
,, 8th	Albion Schoolroom	Mrs. Macdonald

Open-Air Missions were arranged for two weeks in July. From the 1st to 5th, by Mr. S. Pilling, of Leeds, who well fulfilled his part in the following programme :—

Date.	Place.	Chairman.
July 1st	Deanery Grounds	Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke
,, 2nd	Bitterne Park (Congregational Church Lawn).	Rev. T. C. Evans
	Kingsland Square (Owing to wet evening, meeting held in South Front Chapel), Singing by Northam P.M. Temperance Choir.	Mr. C. T. E Cross
,, 3rd	Eastleigh (Near entrance to New Works).	Mr. J. W. Johnson
	Eastleigh (Near Rail Dining Hall).	Mr. W. Williams
	Eastleigh (near Rail Institute)	Mr. G. Bell
,, 4th	Swaythling, "Lucerne" Garden Meeting.	Mrs. Fox
	Northam (Near top of Belvidere Terrace). Singing by United Choir.	Rev. H. M. Ellis
,, 5th	Woolston (Near entrance to Thornycroft's Works).	Mr J. C. Smith
	Woolston (Corner of Victoria and Bridge Road). Singing by United Choir.	Rev. G. Hughes

From 15th to 19th, Mr. William Pearson, of Leeds, spoke with great power at the following series of meetings ;—

Date.	Place.	Chairman.
July 15th—	Clock Tower	Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.
	Singing by Northam P.M. Temperance Choir.	
„ 16th—	Eastleigh	Mr. W. J. Johnson
	(Near entrance to New Works).	
	Eastleigh	Mr. W. Williams
	(Near Rail Dining Hall).	
	Bitterne (Commercial St.) ...	Mr. W. C. R. Norman
	Singing by United Choir.	
„ 17th—	Hill, "Cliefden," Arthur Road. ...	Mrs. S. B. Gregory
	Garden Meeting.	
	Shirley, Church Street ...	Rev. E. R. Pullen
	Singing by St. James' Temperance Choir.	
„ 18th—	Woolston, Rechabite Hall ...	Mrs. Stephens
	Portswood (near Bowden Lane) ...	Mr. A. G. Rogers
	Singing by Wesleyan Temperance Choir.	
„ 19th—	Docks	Mr. J. C. Smith
	(Near entrance from Queen's Terrace).	
	Clock Tower ...	Rev. W. Lane Gibbs
	Singing by Albion Temperance Choir.	

Special mention should be made of the visits of these missioners, and the notable assistance which they gave to the Temperance work in the town. Mr. Pearson, who was already well known, was as full of energy and ability as ever. Mr. Pilling and Mr. Osborn each also rendered valuable service.

The Council is indebted to those who assisted as Chairmen or in any way helped at these meetings. The attendance of many more members of the Council and other local friends would be gladly welcomed at future Missions, one such being already arranged. It would be a support to the visiting missioners to feel that they have friends at hand to secure the pledges and help the pledge signers to stick to their new undertaking and also to join in the work of some local Temperance Society.

TOWNHILL PARK. Lord and Lady Swaythling very kindly welcomed two hundred members and friends of the Council at Townhill Park on the 24th July. Music by the South Hants Temperance Band, games and refreshments in these pleasant surroundings were much appreciated by all present, whose thanks were voiced by the President, Chairman and Hon. Secretary. Both Lord and Lady Swaythling responded to these speeches, and by their gracious acknowledgments added to the great pleasure they had in many ways already given their guests.

NOTED ADHERENT. A new friend has been added to the Temperance Council who is worthy of special mention—General Joubert-Pienaar—not only as a man of notable career but one who through all his wonderful and varied experiences has been and still is a hard working and enthusiastic teetotaller, bent on helping every one who comes across his path to a happier and better life in shaking off any hold that alcohol has upon him,

By the invitation of the President, a tea party at the Bungalow Café was arranged as a send off to General Joubert-Pienaar and his daughter on the eve of their departure for Africa in September. An album containing the signatures of those present was given to the General ; among these were the names of the Mayor of Southampton (Mr. Councillor H. Bowyer, R.N.R.), and Mrs. Bowyer, and the Sheriff (Mr. Councillor A. C. Hallett). This voyage however was converted into a trip to Woolston, where the General has now settled, and adds to the strength of the Temperance workers here his earnest personal support.

BANK HOLIDAY FETE.

On August Bank Holiday a Fête was held, by kind permission of Mr. A. Macdonald, in the Grounds of Weston Grove, at which 4,000 people were present, and a profit of £21 7s. was realised.

Athletic Sports gave the young people much amusement, and for these 33 prizes (the gift of Mr. & Mrs. Macdonald) were won.

The Band of the Training Ship "Mercury" contributed considerably to the cheerfulness of the proceedings, and with some more boys from the ship, gave a programme of songs and dances and gymnastic feats during a great part of the afternoon.

The Shirley United Choir, under Miss Morgan, gave two concerts, and a musical programme, with tableaux and dances, was given by a party from Bitterne, arranged by Mrs. Ireland.

General Joubert-Pienaar was the speaker at the evening meeting, and, in spite of heavy showers, thrilled his audience by his personal experiences in connection with the practice of total abstinence. The Countess de Rivas contributed two songs and the chair was taken by Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. The thanks of the Council were expressed by Miss Hilda Dillon and Miss Hughes to Mr. & Mrs. Macdonald for their kind permission to meet at Weston Grove :—

also to Dr. & Mrs. Herz who having taken the house for a few weeks, were most kind and hospitable hosts. Mrs. Herz distributed the prizes, to which she added one as a gift :—

also to all other friends who in many and various ways had helped in the arrangement and carrying out of the day's programme.

The Grounds were illuminated in the evening.

NOVEMBER MISSION.

For the 37th Annual United Mission a programme of 40 meetings was arranged, from November 10th to 26th, which covered a considerable area outside the town—touching Fawley, Lyndhurst and Eastleigh at its farthest points. Throughout the district the extension was appreciated, as shown by the good attendance. In some cases the halls were filled to overflowing, and the audiences were rewarded by inspiring and instructive addresses and also by good musical items.

United Band of Hope Meetings were a feature of the programme. At Shirley and Totton they aroused the local interest considerably, and were also held at Albion, All Saints, Bitterne, Bitterne Park, the Lamb Memorial Hall, Sholing and Woolston.

Several Afternoon Meetings for Women only were also arranged and very well attended. These were held at Bitterne Park, Millbrook, Netley, Northam, Portswood Avenue Mission, Shirley, St. Mary's, Watts Hall and Woolston.

On each of the three Sundays there were large meetings, afternoon and evening, in the Grand Theatre—on two occasions there being 1,500 persons present.

On the 10th, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, one of the most prominent members of the Medical Profession of the day, gave splendid addresses on the scientific grounds for total abstinence.

On the 17th, Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant A. Burns, of the Scots Guards, gave at each meeting a fine manly address, urging the workers to greater efforts and laying great stress on the importance of moral suasion and individual work. He also gave some account of the work of the Royal Army Temperance Association, which now numbers within its ranks one-third of the total force of the Service.

On the 24th, a Special Temperance Sermon was preached in S. Mary's Church by the Bishop of Croydon, who also gave a very fine address at the afternoon meeting.

In the evening, Lady Battersea delighted her audience with an address on "Imagination and Fact," showing how frequently in past history the imagination and power of writers and musicians had contributed to the uplift of humanity, by bringing vividly before the mind of the nation facts which had hitherto escaped its notice. The speaker ended by begging each one present, no matter what their gifts might be, to throw them into the work, and help to save their country from its most destructive foe.

The last meeting of the series took the form of a Social Evening with a good musical programme, light refreshments, and intervals for conversation. A short address was given by the President on the unprecedented success of the Mission, and a message was received from Archdeacon Wilberforce, the founder of this movement in the town

Lady Battersea excelled herself in a charming address on "Personal Service," which was an inspiration to her hearers to work with more zeal and enthusiasm, tact and intelligence, in the years to come.

Much kind help was given in many ways and by so many good friends that it is not possible to do more here than to express the thanks of the Council to everyone who, in any capacity, helped to the success of the whole Mission by energetic support and very hard work, and to append a list of those who as speakers, singers, etc., took part in the various meetings.

The President took part in ten meetings, and by her presence and sympathy and practical support won again from the Council admiration and gratitude for her unabated zeal and inspiring leadership.

Speakers.

The Rt.-Rev. the Bishop of Croydon, The Hon. Granville Waldegrave, General Joubert-Pienaar, Col. L. J. Fawkes, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, Quarter Master Sergeant A. Burns, Rev. J. Ash, Rev. C. H. Compton, Rev. W. Vincett Cook, Rev. A. W. Crockett, Rev. J. W. S. J. Danbury, Rev. F. Rowland Dawson, Rev. R. J. Drew, Rev. F. W. Duncombe, Rev. H. M. Ellis, Rev. C. G. Elton, Rev. T. C. Evans, Rev. W. Lane Gibbs, Rev. S. B Gregory, Rev. R. Grimson, Rev. G. Hughes, Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Rev. W. T. Martin, Rev. J. Morris, Rev. E. R. Pullen, Rev. A. Reeve, (Croydon), Rev W. J. Tucker, Rev. G. Willstead, Captain H. Brewer, Mr. T A. Cotton, J.P., Mr. W. Goffe, Capt. T. Haines, Mr. G S. Hallum, Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Mr. T. Holmes, Mr. W. J. Johnson, Mr W. Kimber, Mr. G. Major, Mr. G. Parker, Mr J. R. Smith, J.P., Mr. A. Trim, Mr. E. F. M. Vokes, and Mr. W. Williams.

The Lady Battersea, Mrs. Richard Andrews, Miss Birtt (Bournemouth), Miss Bradby, Mrs. Clibborn, Miss L. Cooper, Mrs. Cox, Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Farrow, Mrs. S. B. Gregory, Miss Hughes, Miss Minns, Miss Pegler, Mrs. Stevens, Madame Jessie Strathearn, and Mrs. Vokes.

Singers.

The Countess de Rivas, Madame Jessie Strathearn, Miss Hilda Hooper, Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Blanche Harding, Mrs. Tom Smith.

Mr. Harold Lankester, Mr. Harold Dupré.

The Countess de Rivas took part in four Meetings, and Miss Hilda Hooper in fifteen, and by their songs added much to the pleasure of their audiences.

Madame Jessie Strathearn not only sang on nine occasions, but by her telling narratives and earnest speeches, gave conspicuously effective help to the Mission.

Accompanists.

Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Dora Harvey, Miss L. Prouton, Miss M. Reed, Mrs. Souter, Mr. R. Pyne, Mr. H. E. Robinson, F.V.C M, Mr. A. Tattam, Freemantle P.S.A. Orchestra, Mrs. Moody's Orchestra; Railway Temperance Band, Eastleigh; and Totton Primitive Methodist Brass Band.

Choirs.

United Choirs at Bitterne, Eastleigh, Bitterne Park, and Woolston, Blue Cross Choir, Blue Cross Girls' Choir, Blue Cross Boys' Choir, Shirley United Choir, Shirley Band of Hope Choir, South Front Primitive Methodist Choir, Bevois Town Wesleyan Church Choir, Portland Choir.

Reciters.

Mrs. Eathorne and Mrs. Ireland.

DEPUTATIONS. The Council arranged over eighty Meetings during the year, and was represented at the meetings of various neighbouring Societies, viz ;—

The Annual Meeting of the Hants, Wilts and Dorset P.S.A. Brotherhoods, at Wesley Hall, Howard Road, 26th February, by the President, Mrs. Clibborn, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mr. Councillor G. Parker, and the Hon. Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Hants & Isle of Wight County Union of the British Women's Temperance Association, Portland Chapel, 27th March, by the Chairman of Executive and Hon. Secretary.

The Annual Meeting of the Hants & Isle of Wight United Temperance Council, Aldershot, 9th May, by the Hon. Secretary

Also at the National Temperance Convention, London, on the 13th November, by the President, Chairman, and Hon Secretary.

PROPOSED TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE. A special gift of £10 towards the proposed Temperance Institute has been received from an anonymous donor. The fund for this purpose now amounts to £276 8s. 7d.

TOWN COUNCIL. With sincere regret the Council received the news that owing to ill health, Mr. H. Wilding, J.P., Treasurer, had retired from the Town Council, and also that at the recent elections Mr. George Parker had failed to win a seat, the Council, however, congratulates Mr. J. F. Hickman (a member of this Council) upon his election to the Municipal Body.

The Report would be incomplete without a grateful recognition of the untiring efforts of the Hon. Secretary and the loyal support which he received from workers in the several localities.

In conclusion, the Council records very thankfully that much useful work has been accomplished, a great number of audiences have been addressed, and a wider area has been covered than in any previous year.

The Council trusts the result may be worthy of the effort.

ANNUAL BREWSTER SESSIONS, 1913.

On Feb. 11th (the day following the adoption of the foregoing report) the Annual Brewster Sessions for Southampton was held, when the Chief Constable submitted his report for 1912.

The report states that there are 480 licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or one licence to every 248 of the population, a decrease on the year of one fully-licensed house and five beer-houses. During the year 718 persons (568 males and 150 females) were proceeded against for drunkenness, an increase of 205 over 1911. The convictions were 249, or 59 per cent. The average convictions during the past ten years record 76 per cent.

For offences against the Intoxicating Liquor Laws, etc., eight licence holders were summoned, convictions being recorded in three cases. The previous year eight licence holders were prosecuted, and seven convictions obtained.

Of the 480 licensed houses, 160 (one-third) are reported by the Chief Constable as being more or less in a bad state of repair,

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31/12/11	17	15	6
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.	2	2	0
,, H. Wilding, J.P.	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
General & Miss Joubert-Pienaar ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Porcelli	1	1	0
The Hon. Granville Waldegrave ...	1	1	0
Mrs. T. A. Cotton	1	0	0
Mr. A. Fox...		10	6
Mrs. W. G. Lankester		10	6
R. G. P.		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Bill Posting Co. ...		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P.		10	6
,, J. J. Burnett, J.P.		10	0
,, & Mrs. E. Clibborn		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. R. C. Hunt		10	0
,, ,, M. Jakobsson		10	0
Misses Lee...		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wildman		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. F. Blake, F.W.C., Mrs. Cox, Rev. J. W. S. J. Danbury, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mr. A. Eliot, Mr. Senior-Bailiff G. Etheridge, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. T. Grace, Mr. G. S. Hallum, Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Mr. Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Mr. A. King, Miss Lankester, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mrs. Laughland, Mr. J. J. Leach, Mr. J. Luckham, Mr. E. S. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Jun., Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. P. M. Randall, Mr. W. H. Rowland, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. C. J. Strong, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, Mrs. W. C. Westlake, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. J. Reece Workman, Mr. A. Wright—33 at 5/-	8	5	0
Mr. T. Chambers, Miss Locke--2 at 2/6		5	0
Affiliation Fees—			
64 Churches and Societies	6	16	6
Advertisements in Report	3	12	0
Collections—Meetings addressed by Mr. W. Ward, Grand Theatre, 28/1/12	10	2	0
Collections—Mr. H. J. Osborn's meetings, 3 to 8/2/12	2	17	0
Anniversary Meeting, St. Barnabas Hall, 12/3/12—Sale of Tickets ...	3	18	0
Collections at Grand Theatre, 12/5/12 —Concerts on behalf of the Mayor's "Titanic" Distress Fund... ...	18	5	0
August Bank Holiday—Gate Money, Programmes, Sweets, Ices & Fruit, Adverts., Fees for Sports, &c. ...	60	2	5
Balance, Temperance Mission, 10 to 26/11/12	10	7	6
Collection--Bitterne Wesleyan Church 9/12/12		13	7
Bank Interest		5	11
	£173	8	5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Meetings at Grand Theatre, 28/1/12 (Mr. Wm. Ward)	7	12	3
Meetings, 3 to 8/2/12 (Mr. H. J. Osborn)	6	5	6
Anniversary Meeting, 12/3/12 ...	4	10	0
The Mayor's "Titanic" Distress Fund	18	5	0
Open-Air Missions—Mr. S. Pilling 1 to 5/7/12, Mr. W. Pearson 15 to 19/7/12	12	5	3
Fete at Weston Grove, August Bank Holiday	38	15	5
Printing, including Reports	11	7	0
Incidentals, Postages, Deputations, Use of Rooms. &c.	7	10	6
	106	10	11
Balance in hand	66	17	6
	£173	8	5

37th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 10th to 26th, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	11	2	0
Mrs. Porcelli	3	13	6
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	0	0
Mrs. Macdonald	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	0	0
Mr. J. N. Campbell...	1	1	0
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
Rev. Canon Durst	1	1	0
Mr. A. Gough	1	1	0
Sir W. W. Portal, Bart.	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding. J.P.	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
Col. Sir H. Crichton	1	0	0
Sir W. Mather, Bart.	1	0	0
Lord Swaythling	1	0	0
Mr. Councillor A. C. Hallett ...		10	6
Mr. Alderman R. G. Oakley ...		10	6
Col. Ivor Philipps, M.P.		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P.		10	6
The Misses Lee		10	0
Rev. G. W. Minns		10	0
Mr. Hugh Montgomery		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. F. Blake, Mr. J. J. Burnett, J.P., Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. C. Saunders, Mr. W. G. Spranger, J.P.—8 at 5/-	2	0	0
R. & C.		4	0
Mr. Councillor H. Haines		3	6
Miss Birtt		2	6
	42	9	6
Collections	42	14	3
Sale of Tickets (Social Gathering) ...	4	5	6
	£89	9	3

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Deputational Expenses, Halls, &c. ...	48	5	9
Printing, Advertising & Bill Posting...	24	3	3
Provisions for Social Gathering ...	1	6	10
Miscellaneous Expenses	5	5	11
	79	1	9
Balance to General Fund	10	7	6
	£89	9	3

Proposed Temperance Institute.

	£	s.	d.
In Bank, as per last Report	245	4	0
Repaid for Books per Mr. E. F. M. Vokes	15	0	0
Donation—C.E.L.	10	0	0
Interest	6	4	7
Amount now in Bank	£276	8	7

Audited and found correct,

THOS. MIELL, JUNR.,
Accountant.

January 13th, 1913.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENTS, 1913.

March 15th & 16th.—Visit of Mr. WILL CROOKS, M.P.

June 30th to July 4th.—OPEN-AIR MISSION by Mr. W. PEARSON.

August Bank Holiday.—GREAT TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION in the beautiful grounds of South Stoneham House, Swaythling, by kind permission of the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

November 9th to 25th.—THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL UNITED TEMPERANCE MISSION in Southampton and Suburban districts.

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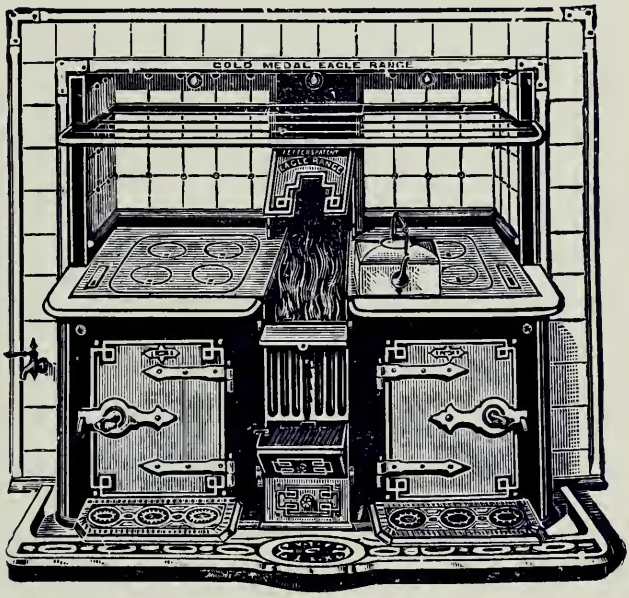

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List of Associated Societies.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
So'ton Temperance Society ...	2, St. Mark's Road ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
So'ton Band of Hope Union ...	Various	,, ...	Mr. T. Holmes, 15, Alma Road.
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade ...	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. G. Parker 2, St. Mark's Road.
,, ,, Choir	Board Room (Guardians)	,,	Miss B. Harding, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Boys) ...	Hollybrook House ...		Mr. G. Parker, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Girls) ...	Girls' Home ...	As arranged... ...	,, ,, ,, ,,
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	White Rose Coffee House, Netley	,, ...	Miss West, White Rose Coffee House, Netley Abbey.
Hound and Netley Abbey Men's Social Society	,, ,, ,,	First Monday in month, 7.30 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Orman, 54, Victoria Road, Netley Abbey
Railway Temperance Union ...	Nichols Town Hall ...	Wednesday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. W. H. Garland, 4, Norman Road, Freemantle.
Eastleigh Rail. Temp. Society ...	Railway Institute ...	Thursday, 7.30 p.m. ...	Mr. G. H. Herring, 52, Doncaster Road.
Shirley U.T.S.	Various	As arranged... ...	Mr. E. A. Bedman, 49, English Road.
Totton U.T.S.	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. C. G. Dance, Ringwood Road.
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch	Congregational School	Second Tuesday in month, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. C. Smith, "Newlyn," Dimond Road, Bitterne Park.
,, Southampton ...	Various	Second Thursday, 3 p.m.	Miss L. M. Burnett, "Maycroft," Hulse Rd.
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch ...	Albion Lecture Hall ...	Second Monday in month, 3 p.m.	Miss Morgan, 9, Ordnance Road.
,, Above Bar ,, ...	Watts Hall	Quarterly	Mrs. P. M. Randall, 46, Archer's Road.
,, Avenue ,, ...	Portswood Mission Hall, Bowden Lane	Third Tuesday in month, 3.15 p.m.	Mrs. Smith, "Sefton," Charlton Road, Hill.
,, Bitterne ,, ...	Congregational School	Thursday, 3 p.m.	Mrs. L. F. Hinton, Brook Road, Bitterne.
,, Freemantle ,, ...	Various	First Monday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. Liscombe, The Gables, Foundry Lane.
,, Friends ,, ...	Friends' Meeting House	First Monday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. B. Vatcher, 49, Graham Road.
,, Portswood ,, ...	Brunswick Rooms ...	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	c/o Miss E. M. Westlake, 54, Belmont Road.
,, Romsey ,, ...	As arranged... ...		Miss F. A. Purchase, Abbotsford House.
,, Shirley ,, ...	Parish Room ...	Fourth Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. H. Jurd, 31, Victor Street, Shirley.
,, Southampton Central	Shaftesbury Hall ...	Last Friday in month, 3 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Woolston Branch ...	Rechabite Hall ...	Thursday, 3 p.m.	Mrs. Stephens, Oak Road, Woolston.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
I.O.G.T., Southampton Lodge...	St. Mary's Road School	Friday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Greenwood, 134, Lyon Street (Lodge Deputy).
,, Star of St. Denys ,, ...	Mission Church, Priory Road	Tuesday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. Noyce, 48, Osborne Road, St. Denys (Lodge Deputy).
,, Ray of Hope ,, ...	P. Meth. Schoolroom, Shirley	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. H. Walton, 22, Imperial Avenue, Millbrook (Lodge Deputy).
,, Good Hope ,, ...	St. Mark's School, Woolston	Monday, 8 p.m. ...	Rev. G. Hughes, M.A., Woolston Vicarage (Lodge Deputy).
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent ...	Ogle Hall, Ogle Road	Alt. Fridays, 8.15 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Fidelity ,, ...	Portland School ...	,, ,,	Mr. A. Gale, 57, Polygon Road.
,, Pride of Shirley ,, ...	P. Meth. School ...	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. Miller, 10, Benson Road, Shirley.
,, Progress ,, ...	Bap. School, Church Street, Shirley	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. Wm. J. Jurd, 7, Park Street, Shirley.
,, St. Luke's ,, ...	St. Faith's Mission Hall, Bevois Valley	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. T. E. Cross, 4, Middle Street.
,, St. Mary's ,, ...	Rechabite Hall, Woolston	Alternate Thursdays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Powdrill, Leighton Road, Itchen.
,, South Stoneham ,, ...	Bitterne Wes. & West End P.M. Schools	Third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m.	Mr. G. Coster, Allington Lane, West End.
Pioneer Div., Sons of Temp'ce...	St. Mary's Rd. School	Every two weeks ...	Mr. A. Trimmer, 89, Cranbury Avenue.
C.E.T S., St. James'			Rev. F. J. Trepte, Denzil Avenue.
,, St. Mark's, Woolston	Parish Room or Victoria Hall	Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.	Miss K. M. Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
,, St. Mary's		As arranged... ...	Rev. Neville Lovett, The Deanery.
Catch-my-Pal Union, Woolston	Victoria Hall ...	Thursday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Miss K. M. Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.

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Albion ,,
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Freemantle ,,
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Southampton and District . . . Temperance Council,

Adopted at the Annual Business Meeting, held in the St. Matthew's Mission Hall, Southampton, on the 9th of February, 1914.

THE Council records with pleasure in this its 19th Annual Report the adhesion of 70 Societies and Churches and 65 subscribers, and also the nearer prospect of the possession of the longed-for Temperance Institute — a site having now been acquired.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETINGS.

Three meetings, addressed by Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., took the place of the usual Anniversary meeting. His week-end visit of the 15th and 16th of March aroused considerable interest in the neighbourhood, and the excellent advice and sound argument in all his speeches must have carried weighty and powerful conviction to some of the more than 3,000 persons who had the good fortune to hear him.

"Opportunities and Excuses" was his subject on Saturday evening at the East Street Wesleyan Church, where he spoke under the presidency of the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke. Two beautiful solos were also kindly given by Mr. Harold Lankester at this meeting.

At the Grand Theatre, on Sunday, the chair was taken in the afternoon by the Rural Dean, and in the evening by the Rev. G. S. S. Saunders. Mr. Will Crooks spoke of "The effect of bad conditions" and the "Philanthropic and Philosophic sides of Poverty."

The Blue Cross Choir led the singing in the afternoon, and the Portland Baptist Choir in the evening, when Miss Winnie Carpenter also sang a solo. At both meetings the attendance was very large.

BUSINESS MEETINGS. The Annual Business Meeting of the Council took place on the 15th of February, when the Officers and Committee were elected. This was followed by six other meetings for business purposes, at some of which special addresses were given and much appreciated.

"Our need of Patience," by the Rev. E. R. Pullen, at Shirley.
"Unity is Strength," by the Rev. Geoffrey Hughes, at Woolston.
"The Christian Ideal of Temperance," by the Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, at Albion Lecture Hall.
"Temperance Work," by the Rev. Neville Lovett, in the Deanery Schoolroom.

At the meeting of the Council, in the Deanery Schoolroom, on the 3rd of November, a resolution was passed and sent to the Prime Minister, appealing to the Government to introduce and pass into law during 1914 a comprehensive Bill of Temperance Reform for England, such measure to include the closing of licensed premises on Sundays.

TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE. At the meeting of the Council, on the 9th of December, it was decided to purchase 30, Carlton Crescent, for the purpose of a Temperance Institute, at the cost of £1100. Having thus obtained a site the Committee ask for the hearty co-operation and enthusiastic support of every member of the Council and affiliated Societies, to raise the sum required for completing a fine Institute and Hall.

RECEPTION AT SHIRLEY. About 150 guests were present at the Reception given by the Rev. T. W. H. Jacob and Mrs. Jacob, to celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Shirley United Temperance Society. After a very kindly welcome extended by the hosts, an excellent musical programme was given, also a short address by the Rev. T. H. Harries. During the evening there was an interval for refreshments and conversation. Votes of thanks to the hosts and many who contributed to the success of the function brought to a close a very happy evening.

Besides the Open-Air Mission conducted by the late Mr. Wm. Pearson, of Leeds, from the 30th of June to the 4th of July, and also a series of weekly meetings in the open-air on Mondays from 16th June to 21st July, the following meetings were organized by the Council in various centres during the year :—

8th February.—Wesley Hall, Howard Road. Special Musical Programme by Freemantle P.S.A. Orchestra, Miss Eva Pordage, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. G. J. M. Port, Mr. A. Whyte. Speakers : Rev. W. J. Tucker, Miss Hilda Dillon.

11th February.—Lyndhurst National School. Speakers : Rev. C. H. Compton, Miss Hughes, Mr. W. Williams.

12th February.—Shirley Parish Room. Singers: Miss Marie Hampton, Mr. S. Mew. Speakers: Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, Miss Hughes, Mr. W. Williams.

13th February.—Bitterne Park Wesleyan Church. Soloists: Mrs. Dixey, Miss Bowyer, Mr. W. B. Chafen. United Choir. Speakers: Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., Mr. W. Williams.

20th February—Bitterne Park Baptist Church Speakers: Councillor F. J. Hickman, Mrs. Cox and Mr. J. C. Smith.

8th December.—Northam St. Augustine's Schools. Speakers: Rev. E. Neville Lovett, Rev. Perceval Scott, Rev. E. R. Pullen, Rev. T. H. Harries. Soloist: Miss Blanche Harding.

15th December.—Hedge End School. Speakers: Rev H. M. Ellis, Miss Hughes, Mr. W. Williams. Soloist: Miss Marion Gough.

These meetings were a successful and worthy part of the year's work.

The Open-Air Mission of weekly meetings was also a successful undertaking: a list of those who kindly gave their valued services at them follows:—

June 16th.—St. Michael's Square. Speakers: Rev. P. Buchan and Mr. G. S. Hallum. Chairman: Rev. J. S. W. Danbury. Singing led by Norbanhope Temperance Choir.

June 23rd.—Bitterne Park. Speakers: Revs. W. Lane Gibbs and P Buchan. Chairman: Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman. Solos by Miss Bryant and Mr. Silvanus Baker (Wellington, Somerset). Singing led by United Choir.

July 7th.—Bitterne (in consequence of the inclemency of the weather) Wesleyan Church. Speakers: Messrs. G. Parker and W. C. R. Norman. Chairman: Capt. H. Brewer. Singing led by United Choir.

July 14th.—Totton, Ringwood Road. Speakers: Rev. T. H. Harries and Mr. A. G. Rogers. Chairman: Mr. E. S. Mead. Music by P.M. Band.

July 21st.—Portswood. Speakers: Messrs. G. Parker and A. G. Rogers. Chairman: Rev. J. K. Watkins. Singing led by Wesleyan Temperance Choir.

It is with very sincere regret that the Council records the death, on 12th December, of Mr. William Pearson, of Leeds, who for fourteen years gave splendid service in this town and neighbourhood in connection with many open-air meetings. This summer again he came, and for several days held, by his convincing eloquence, large audiences at the meetings arranged in different parts of the town, of which the following is a list:—

June 30th.—Northam. Chairman: General Joubert-Pienaar. Singing led by United Choir. Previous to the meeting the P.M. Band paraded the neighbourhood and gave selections of music.

July 1st, Mid-day.—Woolston (near entrance to Thornycroft's works). Chairman: Rev. R. J. Drew.

July 1st —Shirley, Church Street. Chairman: Rev. E. R. Pullen. Singing led by United Choir.

July 2nd, Mid-day.—Northam. Chairman: Mr. J. C. Smith.

July 2nd.—Eastleigh. Chairman: Mr. J. W. Johnson.

July 3rd, Afternoon.—The Avenue, "Ercildoune." Lawn Meeting for Women, by kind permission of Miss Cooper, who graciously entertained the company to tea. A charming address was given by Miss L. Cooper.

July 3rd.—Woolston (corner of Victoria and Bridge Roads). Chairman: Rev. G. Hughes.

July 4th, Mid-day.—Docks. Chairman: Mr. J. C. Smith.

July 4th.—Clock Tower. Chairman: Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.

GARDEN PARTY AT COLD EAST.

Two hundred guests were present at Cold East on the 13th of August in response to the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montefiore to the members of the Council. In spite of wet weather the proceedings, enlivened by music, refreshments, and a few short speeches, were quite cheerful.

In the absence of his father, Mr. Leonard Montefiore responded to the vote of thanks to the Hosts proposed by the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke and supported by Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. In a bright little speech he gave expression to his sympathy with the work of the Council, of which he has since become a member. Besides entertaining his many guests, Mr. Claude Montefiore very generously gave five guineas to the Council's funds as a fine for his absence, under medical orders, from the garden party.

ANNUAL FETE, AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY.

By the kind permission of Ellen, Lady Swaythling, the Council were once again allowed to organise a Fête in the beautiful grounds of South Stoneham House. With the additional attraction of fine weather and a full and varied programme in these delightful surroundings, a record success, both socially and financially, was made.

The entertainments included: Conjuring by Mr. Wm. Woodley, Country Dances organised by Miss Hutchens and Miss Eva Gough. Athletic Sports for the children and Choir competitions. Mr. Gordon Guild, A.R.C.O., the adjudicator, awarded the 1st prize in

one division to the Blue Cross Choir and in the lower division the 1st prize to Bitterne Congregational Choir, 2nd prize to the Avenue Portswood Mission. A splendid concert was also given by the massed choirs under the baton of Mr. S. Haskell with Mrs. H. C. White as accompanist.

The Eastleigh Temperance Band, under Mr. W. J. Fletcher, conductor, played at intervals throughout the day.

The ever-popular incident of netting the salmon was particularly interesting, resulting in a good "catch" of nearly 40 fish.

A short meeting was held in the evening The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided, and was supported by Lady Swaythling, who made a charming little speech on the benefits of friendly co-operation in social work and the force of example. The Rev. Neville Lovett expressed great appreciation of the Temperance work done that day by the Dowager Lady Swaythling by allowing the people to enjoy themselves in those charming grounds, on the principle that Temperance work was to teach people how to occupy their leisure hours happily, since it was when they had nothing to do that they got into mischief and difficulties.

Dances and Fireworks brought the proceedings to a close

Refreshments were supplied by a Committee under Mrs. Cox, and confectionery stalls were arranged by Miss Blanche Harding.

The Eastleigh Division (L. & S. W. R. Co.) of the St John's Ambulance Association, under Sergt. Thomas Plews, and also two Nurses of the Southampton Division were in attendance.

The arrangements were successfully carried out by a Sub-Committee of the Council, to whom hearty thanks are given.

NOVEMBER MISSION. The Programme arranged for the 38th Annual Temperance Mission, from the 9th to the 25th of November, was on a record scale. For besides including 42 meetings in and around the town the utmost use was made of the opportunity to make known the principles of Total Abstinence on Temperance Sunday, 9th Nov. Sermons on this subject were preached in 105 places of Worship, and addresses were given in 89 Sunday Schools, 2 Men's Adult Schools, 2 Salvation Army Homes, 8 P.S.A.'s and Brotherhoods, Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., also at 6 evening meetings. A very special point was made at every meeting throughout the Mission to obtain Pledges, and it is thought that this effort was to some extent responsible for the spirit of earnestness that permeated the whole series. It is also very satisfactory to record that 130 pledges were taken, and that many of those who signed have become attached to some Temperance Society. This addition of members should prove a considerable help in the various districts.

Eleven meetings were specially arranged for Women only. At the largest of which, in the Portland Church, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided and Lady Portsmouth gave several personal reminiscences and a helpful address which charmed her audience.

There were also eleven united meetings arranged for Bands of Hope.

A great number of old friends of the movement took part in many ways, and a considerable number of neighbours new to the Mission also gave their services, so that, with very few exceptions, the whole work of the meetings was magnificently carried through by local talent.

Lady Battersea, gave a beautiful address at the closing Social Gathering on the value of "United Effort," which pleased all the crowded audience present and sent them back to their regular work, enthused as they already were by the whole mission, inspired by her words with fresh zeal and devotion.

Madame Jessie Strathearn also came and, as in former years, took a prominent part in the Mission. By song and speech she contributed very greatly to the success of every meeting at which she was present, and won many of her hearers by her sympathetic appeal for new pledges and workers, and also delighted them all by her generous response to the applause to her many beautiful songs.

To Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, K.C.V.O., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, the Council owes much gratitude for the splendid speech delivered to a very large audience in the Grand Theatre. From so great a man and so high a medical authority the straightforward denunciation of the use of alcohol must carry great weight.

It is difficult to enumerate all those who contributed to the success of the Mission, and the Committee trust that their grateful thanks will be accepted by everyone who took any part in the meetings or in preparation for them. Below are given the names of some to whom in various ways the Committee is gratefully indebted:—

SPEAKERS.

Capt. the Hon R. Moreton, Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, K.C.V.O., Lt.-Colonel G. E Twiss, Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Mr. Councillor A C. Howard, Rev. Albert Bage, Rev. P. Buchan, Rev. C. H. Compton, Rev. A. W. Crockett, Rev. W Harry Davies, Rev. R. J. Drew, Rev. F. W. Duncombe, Rev. Mark H. Earl, Rev. C. G. Elton, Rev. L. S. Etheridge, Rev. J. T. Evans, Rev. T. C. Evans, Rev. T. L. T. Fisher, Rev. J. Gillibrand, Rev. T. H. Harries, Rev. F. H. Hockham, Rev. G. Hughes, Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, Rev. B W. Keymer, Rev. Neville Lovett, Rev. R. E. Payne, Rev. F. Phillips, Rev. E. R. Pullen, Rev. Charles Ridge, Rev.

M. J. Rush, Rev. G. S. S. Saunders, Rev. Perceval Scott, Rev. H. T. Spencer, Rev. R. P. Steer, Rev. W. J. Tucker, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, Rev. Plowden Wardlaw, Rev. J. K. Watkins, Mr. E. A. Bedman, Mr. W. M. T. Copeland, Mr. A. E. Greenwood, Mr. G. S. Hallum, Mr. R. Hitchcock, Adjt. S.A., Mr. T. Holmes, Mr. C. R. Hunt, Mr. J. W. Johnson, Mr. W. Jutton, Mr. G. Major, Mr. E S. Mead, Mr. L. G. Montefiore, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. G. Parker, Mr. F. Penny, Mr. S. H. Prideaux, Mr. F. Prouton, Mr. P. M. Randall, Mr. A. G. Rogers, Mr. W. H. Rowland, Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., Mr. A. Trim, Mr. E. F. M. Vokes, Mr. E. Weedon, Mr. H. Wilding, J.P., Mr. W. Williams, Mr. M. Wooddin, Mr. J. Reece Workman.

The Countess of Portsmouth, The Lady Battersea, The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, Mrs. Richard Andrews, Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. Clibborn, Mrs. Coverdale, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Macdonald, Madame Strathearn, Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Angell, Miss Buckell, Miss Cooper, Miss L. Cooper, Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Farrow, Miss Hughes, Miss Pegler, Miss Smith.

Singers.

Madame Strathearn, Madame Grace Hobbs, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Winnie Carpenter, Miss Winnie Cook, Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Marion Gough, Miss Blanche Harding, Miss L. Harris.

Elocutionists.

Mrs. Eathorne, Mrs. G. Hughes.

Music.

Niphetos Quartette, Bevois Town Wesleyan Church Choir, Blue Cross Choir, Portland Baptist Choir, United Choirs at Bitterne, Bitterne Park, Woolston, Cornet Soloist—Mr. G. J. M. Port, Freemantle P.S.A. Orchestra, South Hants Temperance Band, Totton P.M. Brass Band, West End Handbell Ringers.

Arrangements for taking the Pledges at some of the meetings were in the hands of the local workers, but the Council are indebted for well organised help in this particular at all the Meetings for Women, as well as those at the Grand Theatre, to the following ladies, who worked enthusiastically in this cause:—Miss Farrow, Mrs. S. B. Gregory, Miss Hughes, Miss Newbold, and Mrs. Foster Welch.

Again the Stewards were chiefly arranged locally, but to Mr. J. C. Smith the Council is indebted for the arrangements at the Grand Theatre, where he was supported by Mr. E. A. Bedman, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Mr. W. H. Hoare, Mr. F. King, Mr. E S. Mead, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr A. G. Rogers, Mr. A. Trimmer, and Mr. F. B. White.

DEPUTATIONS. On the 3rd of June a deputation was sent by the Council of the Rev. G. Hughes, Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., and Mr W. Williams to greet the Southern Association of Baptist Churches then assembled in the town

On the 20th November the President and Honorary Secretary, on behalf of the Council, attended the National Sunday Closing Convention in London. This was held in Caxton Hall, His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury presiding, supported by many well known leaders of the temperance movement, and delegates from a large number of organisations being present.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME. An address of welcome was sent to the Church Congress assembled in the town in October. This took the form of a letter to the President, the Bishop of Winchester, signed by the President, Chairman of Committee, Treasurer, and Honorary Secretary of the Council.

CORPORATION EMPLOYEES' SOCIAL. On the 10th December 150 of the employees of the Southampton Corporation were entertained in the Shaftesbury Hall. The Misses Lee very kindly provided the refreshments. A musical programme was also arranged and short speeches were given by Mrs. S. B. Gregory and Mr. J. R Smith, J.P. The Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided, and in the name of the Council extended an hearty welcome to the assembled guests.

It is with regret that record is made that during the past year the Council has lost two members by death—Mr. J. Luckham and Mrs. W. C. Westlake—both of whom had for many years taken keen interest in the work, and also a faithful friend in Mr. William Pearson.

In conclusion, the Council desire to record their great appreciation of the devoted and untiring service of the Hon. Secretary, and to express the hope that the large number of meetings arranged and carried out, as well as other special events during the year which have all been for the purpose of furthering the Temperance cause, may be productive of some permanent good in this town and neighbourhood.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS,

January 1st to December 31st, 1913.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1912	66	17	6
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	10	0	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	5	5	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P.	2	2	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mrs. Cotter...	1	1	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
Mrs. Porcelli	1	1	0
Lord Radstock	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. A. Fox...		10	6
Mrs. W. G. Lankester		10	6
Mr. R. G. Pordage		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P.		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. E. Clibborn		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
The Misses Cooper...		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	0
The Misses Lee		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. F. Blake, Miss M. Brown, F.W.C., Mrs. Cox, Rev. J. W. S. J. Danbury, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mr. A. Eliot, Mr. Sheriff G. Etheridge, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. T. Grace, Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Mr. Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Miss Lankester, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. J. J. Leach, Mr. E. S. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Junr., Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. P. M. Randall, Mr. W. H. Rowland, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, Mrs. Foster Welch, Mrs. W. C. Westlake (the late), Mr. W. Williams, Mr. J. Reece Workman, Mr. A. Wright—32 at 5/-	8	0	0
Mr. T. Chambers, 2/6; Mrs. Laughland, 1/-		3	6
Affiliation Fees—70 Churches and Societies	7	13	6
Advertisements	3	16	0
Collections—Anniversary, March 15th and 16th	15	0	0
Ditto—5 District Meetings	2	19	4½
August Bank Holiday—Gate Money, Programmes, Refreshments, Sweets, Ices and Fruit, Prizes, Fees for Sports, Advertisements, etc. ...	169	15	11½
Balance, November Mission ...	22	0	1
Bank Interest	1	13	9
	£333	8	8

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Anniversary Meetings	15	7	9
Open-Air Meetings (14)	8	3	0
Fete. August Bank Holiday ...	92	14	7½
District Meetings (5)	3	5	7
Printing (including Reports) ...	12	1	6
Incidentals, Postages, Use of Rooms for Council and Committee Meetings, etc.	8	2	8½
Transferred to Account for proposed Temperance Institute	100	12	9
	240	7	11
Balance in hand	93	0	9
	£333	8	8

38th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 9th to 25th, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ...	12	12	0
Mrs. Porcelli	3	13	6
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	0	0
Mrs. Macdonald	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. ...	2	2	0
Mr. J. N. Campbell... ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Cotter...	1	1	0
Rev. Neville Lovett, M.A. ...	1	1	0
Sir W. Mather, Bart. ..	1	1	0
Sir W. Portal, Bart. ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P. ...	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
Misses Cooper	1	0	0
Col. the Hon Sir H. Crichton	1	0	0
Lord Swaythling	1	0	0
Rev. G W. Minns. M A. ...		10	6
Mr. Hugh Montgomery ...		10	6
Pear Tree Congregational Church ..		10	6
Mr. R. G. Oakley		10	6
Col. Ivor Philipps, M.P. ...		10	6
Lord Radstock		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P. ...		10	6
The Misses Lee		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews		5	0
Mr. A. H. Apsey		5	0
Mr. F. Blake		5	0
Mr. J. J. Burnett, J.P. ...		5	0
Mr. Sidney Herbert ...		5	0
Mrs. Ireland		5	0
Mr. H. Lankester		5	0
Mr. C. Saunders		5	0
Mr. W. F. G. Spranger, J.P. ...		5	0
	42	6	0
Collections	37	0	1
Tickets (Social Gathering) ...	6	15	0
	£86	1	1

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	11	14	0
Madame Strathearn, Fees & Expenses	16	15	0
Speakers' Expenses	1	19	10
Printing, Advertising, and Billposting	23	1	0
Social Gathering	4	19	2
Miscellaneous Expenses	5	12	0
	64	1	0
Balance to General Fund	22	0	1
	£86	1	1

Proposed Temperance Institute.

	£	s.	d.
In Bank, as per last Report	276	8	7
Donation, A Friend	200	0	0
Transferred from General Fund	100	12	9
Interest	8	4	9
	£585	6	1

Audited and found correct,

THOS. MIELL, JUNR.,

January 14th, 1914.

Accountant.

SPECIAL EVENTS in 1914 will include:

March 4th.—COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY, S. Barnabas Hall.

July 13th to 17th.—OPEN-AIR MISSION by Mr. MATTHEW DOBSON (Blackburn).

August Bank Holiday.—GREAT DEMONSTRATION in the picturesque grounds of South Stoneham House, Swaythling, by kind permission of the Dowager Lady Swaythling.

November 8th to 24th.—THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL UNITED TEMPERANCE MISSION.

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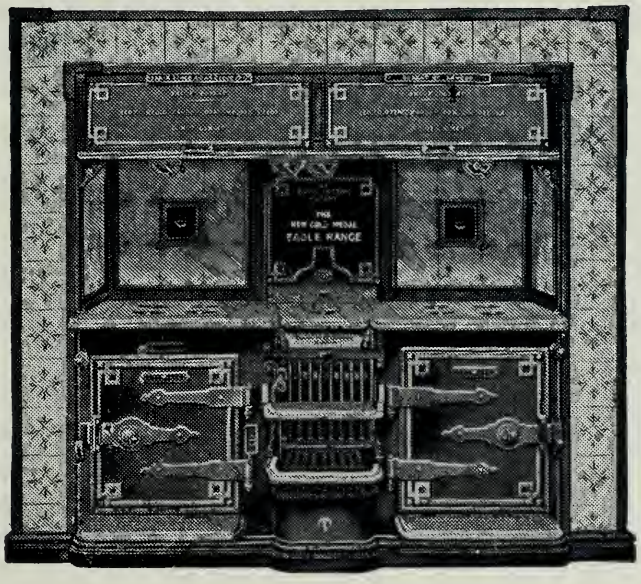

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List of Associated Societies.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
So'ton Temperance Society ...	2, St. Mark's Road ...	As arranged... ...	Rev. N. T. Jones Miller, Blackfield, Hants.
So'ton Band of Hope Union ...	Various	,, ...	Mr. T. Holmes, 15, Alma Road.
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade ...	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
,, ,, Choir	Board Room (Guardians)	,, ...	,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Boys) ...	Hollybrook House ...	Thursday	,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Girls) ...	Girls' House, St. Mary Street	Friday, 6.30 p.m. ...	,, ,, ,,
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	White Rose Coffee House, Netley	As arranged... ...	Miss West, White Rose Coffee House, Netley Abbey
Railway Temperance Union ...	Nichols Town Hall ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. W. H. Garland, 4, Norman Road, Freemantle.
Eastleigh Rail. Temp. Society ...	Railway Institute ...	Thursday, 7.45 p.m. ...	Mr. G. H. Herring, 52, Doncaster Road.
Shirley U.T.S.	Various	As arranged... ...	Mr. E. A. Bedman, 49, English Road.
Totton U.T.S.	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. C. G. Dance, Ringwood Road.
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch	Congregational School	Second Tuesday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. R. R. Spencer, Dimond Road, Bitterne Park.
,, Southampton ...	Various	As arranged... ...	Miss L. M. Burnett, "Maycroft," Hulse Rd.
,, Northam Branch ...	Congl. Schoolroom ...	Third Tuesday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. Griffiths, 31, Princess Street.
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch ...	Albion Lecture Hall ...	As arranged... ...	Miss Morgan, 13, Cambridge Road.
,, Above Bar ,, ...	Watts Hall	Quarterly	Mrs. P. M. Randall, 46, Archers Road.
,, Avenue ,, ...	Portswood Mission Hall, Bowden Lane	Third Tuesday in month, 3.15 p.m.	Mrs. Smith, "Sefton," Charlton Road, Hill.
,, Bitterne ,, ...	Congregational School	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. L. F. Hinton, Brook Road, Bitterne.
,, Friends ,, ...	Friends' Meeting House	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. B. Vatcher, 49, Graham Road.
,, Portswood ,, ...	Brunswick Rooms ...	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. R. King, 196, Priory Road,
,, Romsey ,, ...	As arranged		Miss F. A. Purchase, Abbotsford House,
,, Shirley ,, ...	Parish Room ...	Fourth Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. H. Jurd, 31, Victor Street, Shirley.
,, Southampton Central	Shaftesbury Hall ...	Last Friday in month, 3 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Woolston Branch ...	Rechabite Hall ...	Thursday, 3 p.m.	Mrs Stephens, Oak Road, Woolston.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
I.O.G.T., Southampton Lodge...	P.M. Schoolroom, Mordaunt Road	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Greenwood, 134, Lyon Street (Lodge Deputy).
,, Star of St. Denys ,, ...	Mission Church, Priory Road	Tuesday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. Noyce, 48, Osborne Road, St. Denys (Lodge Deputy).
,, Ray of Hope ,, ...	P. Meth. Schoolroom, Shirley	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. W. Still, 10, Romsey Road, Shirley (Lodge Deputy).
,, Good Hope ,, ...	St. Mark's School, Woolston	Monday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. E. S. Raynsford, 55, Oak Bank Road, Woolston (Lodge Deputy).
,, Eastleigh Star of Hope	Wesleyan Lecture Hall	Tuesday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Mr. S. Houghton, 49, The Crescent (Lodge Deputy).
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent ...	Ogle Hall, Ogle Road	Alt. Fridays, 8 p.m. ...	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Fidelity ,, ...	Portland School ...	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. Gale, 57, Polygon Road.
,, Pride of Shirley ,, ...	P. Meth. School ...	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Miller, 10, Benson Road, Shirley.
,, Progress ,, ...	Bap. School, Shirley...	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. Wm. J. Jurd, 7, Park Street, Shirley.
,, St. Luke's ,, ...	S. Faith's Mission Hall	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. T. E Cross, 4, Middle Street.
,, St. Mary's ,, ...	Rechabite Hall, Woolston	Alternate Thursdays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Powdrill, Leighton Road, Itchen.
,, South Stoneham ,, ...	Bitterne Wes. & West End P.M. Schools...	Third Thursday in month, 7.30 p.m.	Mr. G. Coster, Allington Lane, West End.
Pioneer Div., Sons of Temp'ce....	St. Mary's Rd. School	Every two weeks ...	Mr. W. Cooper, 85, Adelaide Road.
C.E.T.S., S. Mark's, Woolston	Victoria Hall ...	Tuesday, 6 p.m. ...	Miss E. Travis, 2, Bedford Avenue, Woolston.
,, S. Mary's	Deanery Schoolroom...	Saturday, 8 p.m. ...	Miss D. Woodland, 39, Westridge Road.
Catch-my-Pal Union, Woolston	Victoria Hall ...	Thursday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Miss K. M. Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.

CHURCHES, P.S.A.'S, ETC.

Above Bar Congregational
Albion ,,
Avenue ,,
Bitterne ,,
Bitterne Park ,,
Freemantle ,,
Kingsfield ,,
Northam ,,

Pear Tree Green Congl.
Bitterne Park Baptist
Carlton ,,
Polygon ,,
Portland ,,
Shirley ,,
Berrywood Mission
Bitterne Wesleyan

East Street Wesleyan
Freemantle ,,
South Front P. Methodist
Bevois Town P. ,,
St. Mary's Rd. U. ,,
Church of Christ
Ch. of Christ, Woolston
Bitterne Park P.S.A.

East Street Wesleyan P.S.A.
Freemantle P.S.A.
Polygon Brotherhood and Sisterhood
Avenue C.E.
Y.M.C.A., Shaftesbury Hall
Y.W.C.A., Portland Terrace
South Hants Temp. Band

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Southampton and District . . . Temperance Council,

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, February 8th, 1915.

AS in every other Branch of Temperance work the war has caused some change of plan in that proposed by the Council at the beginning of the year, but it has also aroused fresh interest in the Cause.

During the early months of the year the Council was much occupied by the proposed Temperance Institute and Hall, the house and grounds for which had already been acquired when the last Report was issued.

The Council has met four times and the Executive Committee ten times during the year.

It is difficult to express the full sense of loss felt by the Council at the death of Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., a member of the Executive Committee ever since its formation, and for the past four years its Chairman. His wholehearted enthusiasm for the propagation of Temperance principles and his untiring zeal as well as his sterling qualities gained for him a wide-spread esteem among people of very various interests.

In Mrs. W. G. Lankester the Council also loses one of its original members. For some years, 1896–1905, she was also Treasurer. Her never flagging interest in Temperance work, even when unable to take any public part, was a brilliant example and an inspiration to all who knew her. Her charming presence at meetings in former years will never be forgotten.

Yet another member has been lost to the Council by the death of Mr. T. Grace, for over fifty years an enthusiastic worker in the Temperance Cause in Southampton.

Mrs. Porcelli, who has also passed away, was for many years a very generous subscriber to the funds of the Council.

Mr. S. Sutton, an earnest Temperance worker for many years in Shirley, has also passed away.

Mr. J. R. SMITH, J.P.

Mrs. W. G. LANKESTER.

THE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE AND HALL. No. 30, Carlton Crescent, a commodious house with a garden and also a strip of land adjoining—to ensure a well-shaped Public Hall—was bought at the cost of £1,300. Plans were drawn out by Mr. A. F. Gutteridge and passed by the Town Council for alteration of the house and erection of a hall, and schemes were set on foot for collecting the necessary funds. With the amount on deposit by the Council and £280 given by the Southampton Temperance Society, and the sums received or promised, the total now is £2,510.

The Building will include a Lecture Hall for 120 persons and a Societies Room for 70—a Reading Room—Billiard Room—Games Room, etc.—and also a Hall on the present garden to accommodate 500 persons.

£3,490 is still needed to cover the estimated cost of £6,000, and any reader of this Report who is so kind as to contribute towards this sum will be gratefully thanked by the Council and will also be helping to complete a practical and educational Temperance enterprise. The whole property is vested in the hands of Trustees.

The outbreak of War precluded any advance in the work, either of building or further collection of money, so the house was lent to the St John Ambulance Association and was accepted with thanks by the President Lady Dane. Permission has been given recently to the Women's Patrol Committee to use the rooms on the first floor for the Union Jack Club for Girls.

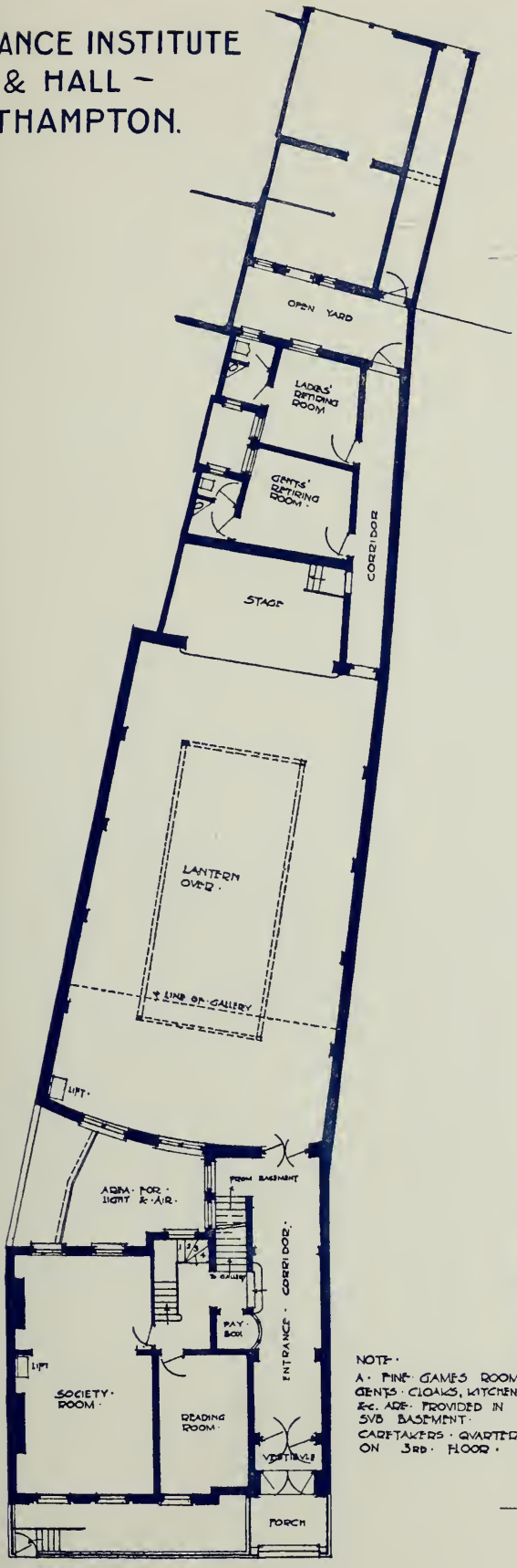
THE WAR. In August the Honorary Secretary was asked by the Council of the Royal Army Temperance Association to visit the Troops on the Common, and also at Baddesley and Lyndhurst, on behalf of that Association. A special permit for use at all times was given him by the Adjutant on the Common, and frequent visits have been paid. Much literature has been distributed and over 1,700 Pledge tickets given away, many of which were signed by the men who took them

A special notice card was printed by the Council inviting all men serving their King and Country to sign the Pledge of the Royal Army Temperance Association. On the card was also given a list of the Good Templar Lodges, Rechabite Tents and Sons of Temperance Divisions in the town and neighbourhood, with the addresses and hours and days of meetings. Copies of this card were displayed in the different halls and tents used by the troops.

A large number of Posters, referring to the War, with a Patriotic appeal to the Nation to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors was displayed in the town for several weeks.

Since the outbreak of War the hours of opening of licensed houses have been considerably reduced—first by an order of the Magistrates, and more recently by the Military Commandant.

EMPERANCE INSTITUTE
— & HALL —
SOUTHAMPTON.



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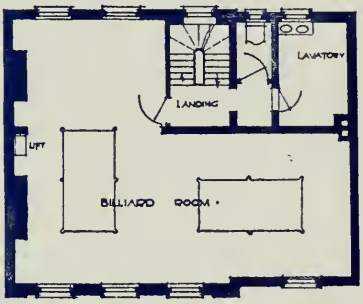

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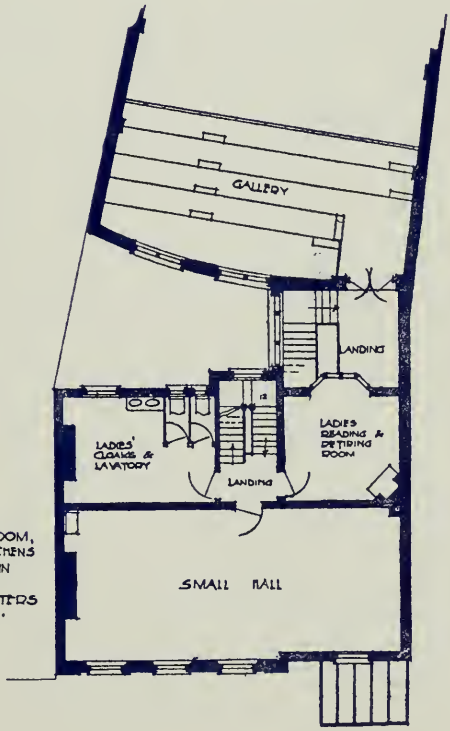

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PROPOSED TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE & HALL.

CONTRIBUTIONS PROMISED.

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ..	500	0	0
A Friend	100	0	0
Mrs. Porcelli (In memory of) ...	100	0	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	100	0	0
Miss Bradby	50	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	50	0	0
Mr. P. M. Randall	50	0	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. (the late) ...	50	0	0
Councillor H. Blatch, J.P. ...	35	0	0
Miss Cooper	20	0	0
Miss Hilda Dillon (£5 5s. personal, £10 10s. to collect)	15	15	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	15	0	0
Mrs. R. Andrews	12	12	0
Mrs. W. G. Lankester (the late) ...	10	10	0
Miss Lankester	10	10	0
Mr. G. Parker (to collect)	10	10	0
Miss E. J. Spencer	10	10	0
Mr. W. F. Darwin, J.P. (the late) ...	10	0	0
Mr. G. B. Hunter, D.Sc., J.P. ...	10	0	0
Nurse Edwards	9	9	0
Mrs. Biggar	6	6	0
Mr. Raymond Ashby	5	5	0
The Very Rev. the Dean of Carlisle	5	5	0
Mrs. Cooper	5	5	0
Mrs. Cotter	5	5	0
Mrs. Cox	5	5	0
Messrs. F. A. Hendy & Co., Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Mrs Ireland	5	5	0
A. A. M.	5	5	0
Brig.-Gen. Ivor Philipps, M.P. ...	5	5	0
Mr. R. G. Pordage	5	5	0
Mr. J. C. Smith	5	5	0
Mrs. Foster Welch	5	5	0
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P.	5	5	0
Dr. H. Milner White, J.P. ...	5	5	0
Mrs. C. C. Barrow	5	0	0
Mr. E. W. Brooks, J.P.	5	0	0
Mr. G. Cadbury	5	0	0
Mr. W. S. Caine (In memory of) ...	5	0	0
Mr. J. J. Leach	5	0	0
The Misses Lee	5	0	0
Mr. F. Prouton	5	0	0
Mr. A. A. Pyke	5	0	0
Lord Radstock	5	0	0
Mrs. P. M. Randall	5	0	0
Admiral C. J. Rowley	5	0	0
Ellen Lady Swaythling	5	0	0
Lord Swaythling	5	0	0
Col. F. Willan, J.P.	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson ...	4	4	0
Mr. Harold B. Lankester	4	4	0
Mr. A. H. Apsey	3	3	0
Miss Mary Brown...	3	3	0
Lady Chamberlain	3	3	0
Miss Clibborn	3	3	0
The Misses F. and D. Cooper ...	3	3	0
Mr. R. Cory, J.P. (the late) ...	3	3	0
The Countess de Rivas	3	3	0
Mrs. Arnold Eliott	3	3	0
Miss N. Farrow	3	3	0
Mr. J. J. Joyce	3	3	0
Dr. A. McKaig	3	3	0
Rev. Neville Lovett, M.A.... ...	3	3	0
Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A.	3	3	0
Mr. W. C. R. Norman	3	3	0
Mr. Sydney Rogers	3	3	0
Mr. W. H. Rowland	3	3	0
Miss E. C. Whiting	3	3	0
Mr. C. Wilce	3	3	0
Mr. J. Wildman	3	3	0
Mr. W. Williams	3	3	0
Mrs. A. A. Eastman	3	0	0
Miss M. E. Heigham	3	0	0
Mr. C. Scaramanga Ralli, J.P. ...	3	0	0
Mr. T. Miell, Junr.	2	12	6
Col. The Hon. Sir H. Crichton ...	2	10	0
Mrs. Barnsley	2	2	0
B.	2	2	0
E. C. D.	2	2	0
Rev. Canon W. Durst, M.A. ...	2	2	0
Mrs. Dan Hanbury	2	2	0
Mrs. C. H. Hardiman	2	2	0
Mrs. Miller	2	2	0
Mr. L. Mundy	2	2	0
Mrs. Perkins	2	2	0
Messrs. Waller & King	2	2	0
Mr. J. Wycliffe Wilson, J.P. ...	2	2	0
Mr. E. Wood, J.P.	2	2	0
Mr. Fred Woolley	2	2	0
Mrs. F. Wright	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Emmens	2	0	0
Mrs. Harvey	2	0	0
Sir Stafford Howard, K.C.B. ...	2	0	0
Mrs. Forbes Laurie	2	0	0
Capt. R. Williams...	2	0	0
Mrs. H. J. Wilson	2	0	0
Mr. W. J. Fudge	1	11	6
Miss B. Harding	1	11	6
Mr. E. F. M. Vokes	1	11	6
Mr. A. Weston	1	11	6
A Well Wisher	1	10	0
Mr. J. A. Barling	1	1	0
Mrs. Cleveland	1	1	0
Mr. M. S. Davies	1	1	0
Miss Eskholme	1	1	0
A Friend	1	1	0
Mr. E. C. Grierson, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. R. Hallum	1	1	0
Councillor J. F. Hickman	1	1	0
Mr. C. C. Hedger	1	1	0
Councillor A. C. Howard	1	1	0
Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, M.A. ...	1	1	0
Lady Jenkyns	1	1	0
Mr. J. Kempster, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. J. Maher	1	1	0
Mr. E. Mills	1	1	0
Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lincoln	1	1	0
Mr. Hugh Montgomery	1	1	0
Capt. the Hon. R. Moreton ...	1	1	0
Mr. R. Shepard	1	1	0
Mrs. E. J. Stephens	1	1	0
Sir Wm. Portal, Bart., D.L. ...	1	1	0
Alderman J. Thomas, J.P. ...	1	1	0
Rev. H. J. Trueman, M.A. ...	1	1	0
Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A. ...	1	1	0
Mrs. S. D. Williams	1	1	0
Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Winchester	1	1	0
Mr. A. Wright	1	1	0
Sir A. S. Lethbridge, K.C.S.L. ...	1	0	0
Mr. J. K. Rutter	1	0	0
Mr. R. F. C. Tear...	1	0	0
Mr. W. H. Goodridge		10	6
Mr. G. A. Perren		10	6
Mr. C. J. Strong		10	6
Mr. W. P. Wharton		10	6
Mr. C. R. Williams		10	6
Mr. D. Bell		10	0
Mr. J. R. Blakiston		10	0
Mrs. T. E. Edwards		10	0
Mrs. Kingdon (the late)		10	0
Rev. T. H. Harries		10	0
Amounts under 10/-	2	15	0

Much work for the benefit of the Troops and on practical Teetotal lines has been carried on ever since the outbreak of the War by many members of the Council in all sorts of ways. Though not strictly speaking is this report concerned in the matter, the Council records its appreciation for all such work and mention only of the St. John Ambulance, Y.M.C.A., and Salvation Army Tents, the Avenue Lecture Hall, and the Carlton Schoolroom, will conjure up before the mind of any sympathetic reader hosts of devoted workers generously and cheerfully spending time, money, energy and thought for their brave defenders.

GENERAL WORK. In the early months of the year excellent meetings were held at Bitterne Park, Coxford, Freemantle, King Street, Northam, Polygon, Shirley and Totton.

In January, the Vicar of Shirley and Mrs. Jacob gave a Temperance "At Home" in the Parish Room. An admirable programme of Speech and Song was rendered. Refreshments were kindly provided by the hosts, and the function was a great success.

The 19th Anniversary of the Council was celebrated in the S. Barnabas Hall in March. The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided and an encouraging address was delivered by the Rev. T. L T. Fisher. A delightful programme of music and recitations was given by Miss N. Cox, Miss Emilie Cox, L.R.A M., Miss G. Bull, Mr. P. G. Gould, Mr. G. T. Cox and Mr. A. R. Weir. Refreshments were provided and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

From the 13th to 17th July a most successful Open-Air Mission was conducted by Mr. Matthew Dobson, of Blackburn, who spoke during the dinner hour and again in the evenings near all the large centres of work—Docks—Thornycroft's Shipbuilding Yard—New Railway Works at Eastleigh, and to him many hundreds of working men gave interested attention.

Mr. Dobson also addressed a Garden Meeting at Ercildoune, by kind invitation of Miss Cooper. There was a large attendance of ladies, and refreshments were kindly given by the hostess.

Other open-air meetings were held during the summer at Bitterne, Bitterne Park, Portswood and Totton.

The Summer Meeting of the Council was held by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith in their own garden. The number of members present was large and testified to their appreciation of the whole-hearted sympathy and zeal in the cause of their Chairman of Committee.

On August Bank Holiday the beautiful grounds of South Stoneham House were again opened to the Council by Ellen Lady Swaythling for the Annual Fête. There was a large attendance.

Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., presided over the evening meeting, and both speakers—The Rev. B. W. Keymer and the Rev. H. T.

Spencer—impelled by the stirring events laid special stress on the value of the practice of total abstinence and self-control in these strenuous days when all the nation would be upon trial to give their best in service of Home and Freedom.

The Choir Competition showed good work—the Adjudicator, Mr. Gordon Guild, A.R.C.O., expressing the opinion that there was a marked improvement on the singing at the previous Fête.

Various successful entertainments were also organised, and the financial aspect of affairs was also very satisfactory.

39th ANNUAL MISSION. November 8th being Temperance Sunday, Temperance Sermons were preached in 105 places of Worship in the town and neighbourhood. Temperance addresses were given in 102 Sunday Schools, 2 Adult Schools, 2 Salvation Army Homes, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A.

In the Grand Theatre two fine meetings were held, under the joint auspices of the Council and the Brotherhood Movement—the speaker at both being Mr. Fred Maddison, of London.

The combined P.S.A. Orchestras of Polygon, Freemantle, Bitterne Park and Northam performed at both meetings.

The following Sunday the Grand Theatre was again crowded, both afternoon and evening.

The Bishop of Southampton took the chair in the afternoon, and made a fine address full of encouragement to all Christian people to act together in the matter of Temperance as one of paramount importance to the nation. He gave very friendly advice, as an old man of practical experience, to the young men to practice total abstinence, and also paid a tribute to that grand old soldier and friend of Temperance, Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, who had just passed away, within the sound of guns, at the Headquarters of the British Army at the Front.

Mr. Clare White, Secretary of the Royal Army Temperance Association gave a very interesting account of his recent work among the men of the new armies, of whom some 250,000 are total abstainers.

Madame Strathearn, who has attained great popularity locally, sang at both meetings and took part in eight others, in some cases speaking as well as singing and gave great pleasure to her audiences on all occasions.

The Blue Cross Choir rendered musical selections.

Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided at the evening meeting, and the Rev. Neville Lovett gave a very forceful and enthusiastic address.

The South Hants Temperance Band performed during the evening.

On 22nd November, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke took the chair at the afternoon meeting in the Grand Theatre and Mr. Charles

Wakely addressed the meeting. Major McAdam Eccles, M.S., who was to have spoken, sent a *precis* of his speech by telephone, having been stopped, after taking his ticket at Waterloo Station, to assist in detraining a number of wounded soldiers arrived there at that moment—"Do we all realize we are at war for our right? Cannot we wage war against another enemy—Alcohol—as earnestly as we are waging war against the Germans."

In the evening, Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., presided, and Lord Radstock and Mr. Charles Wakely both gave stirring addresses.

Miss Winifred Cook sang beautifully at both meetings, and the Eastleigh Temperance Band rendered the musical programmes.

The closing Soireé of the Mission was presided over by the President, the twelfth meeting of the series in which she had taken part. The Rev. C. F. Garbett, Vicar of Portsea, gave a very practical address, and a capital musical programme was arranged by Mr. Harold Lankester, who was assisted by Miss May Fowler, L.R.A.M.. Miss Fannie Bowyer, Miss Marjorie Foy, Miss E. Rowland, L R.A M., Mr. P. G. Gould and Mr. A E. Trigg.

The refreshments were kindly undertaken by Mrs. Cox, who was supported by a host of capable friends.

To the several Speakers, Choirs, Bands, Soloists and accompanists who took part in the Mission of 36 meetings, the Council here tenders sincere thanks, as well as to the numerous friends who have through the year assisted at many other meetings arranged by the Council in the town and district.

The Council trusts that this Report may show that in spite of some unusual difficulties and disappointments the work has been carried on steadily and faithfully, thanks to loyal co-operation and individual devotion of the workers within its ranks.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

January 1st to December 31st, 1914.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1913	93	0	9
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. (the late) ...	2	2	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	0	0
Mrs. Porcelli (in memory of) ...	1	11	6
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
Lord Radstock	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
The Misses Lee	1	0	0
H. C A.		10	6
Mrs. W. G. Lankester (the late) ...		10	6
Mr. R. G. Pordage		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P.		10	6
Mr. & Mrs. E. Clibborn		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
The Misses Cooper...		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. M. Jakobsson		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wildman		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr.F.Blake, Miss M. Brown, F.W.C., Mrs. Cox, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mr. A. Elliott, Sheriff G. Etheridge, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Councillor J. F. Hickman, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Miss Lankester, Mr H. B Lankester, Mr.E. G. Lawrence, Mr. J. J. Leach. Mr. E. S. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Junr., Mr W. C. R. Norman, Mr. P. M, Randall, Mr W. H. Rowland, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, Rev. J. K. Watkins, Mrs. Foster Welch, MissWestlake, Mr. C.Wilce, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. A. Wright—34 at 5/-	8	10	0
Affiliation Fees—71 Churches and Societies	7	13	0
Advertisements	3	16	0
Anniversary Meeting	3	0	5
Collections—6 District Meetings ...	1	19	5
August Bank Holiday Fete	93	6	2½
Balance, November Mission ...	23	9	2
	£267	19	5½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Anniversary Meeting	2	14	5
District Meetings (6)	1	14	0
Open-Air ,, (14)	6	9	3
Fete (August Bank Holiday ...	50	4	1½
Printing (including Reports) ...	12	8	6
Use of Rooms for Council and Committee Meetings, Postages, Stationery and Incidentals	8	6	2
Transferred to proposed Temperance Institute Account	150	0	0
Balance in hand	36	3	0
	£267	19	5½

39th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 7th to 24th, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ...	12	12	0
Mrs. Porcelli (in memory of)	3	13	6
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mrs. Macdonald	2	2	0
Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P. (the late)	2	2	0
Ellen, Lady Swaythling ...	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	0	0
Mr. J. N. Campbell. C.C. ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
Rev. Neville Lovett, M.A. ...	1	1	0
Sir Wm. Portal, Bart., D.L., J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P. ...	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
The Misses Cooper	1	0	0
Col. the Hon. Sir H. Crichton	1	0	0
The Misses Lee	1	0	0
Sir Wm. Mather, Bart. ...	1	0	0
Lord Swaythling	1	0	0
Mr. R. G. Oakley, J.P. (the late) ...		10	6
Lord Radstock		10	6
The Lord Bishop of Southampton ...		10	6
Mr. R. Westlake, J.P. ...		10	6
Mrs. E. D. Williams ...		10	6
Mr. J. J. Burnett, J.P. ...		10	0
Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A. ...		10	0
M.B.E.		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews		5	0
Mr. A. H. Apsey		5	0
Mr. F. Blake		5	0
Mrs. Ireland		5	0
Mr. H. B. Lankester		5	0
Mr. C. Saunders		5	0
Mr. W. F. G. Spranger, J.P. ...		5	0
Collections	38	4	2
Tickets (Friendly Gathering) ...	4	14	0
	£89	17	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	15	6	6
Madame Strathearn, Fees & Expenses	16	15	0
Speakers' Expenses	5	3	6
Printing, Advertising & Billposting ...	20	14	0
Friendly Gathering	3	1	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	5	8	0
Balance to General Fund	23	9	2
	£89	17	2

Proposed Temperance Institute and Hall.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
In Bank, 31st December, 1913 ...	585	6	1
Contributions during 1914	1140	7	8
Rent of Stables	6	3	6
Interest	12	16	4
Transferred from General Fund ...	150	0	0
	£1894	13	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
To purchase of 30, Carlton Crescent, piece of land, at 29, Carlton Crescent, Conveyancing and other Expenses	1358	4	1
To Balance in Bank on Deposit ...	536	9	6
	£1894	13	7

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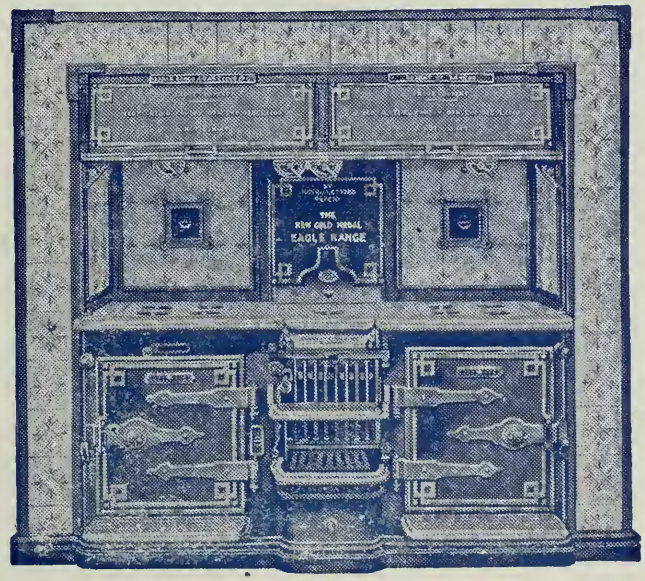

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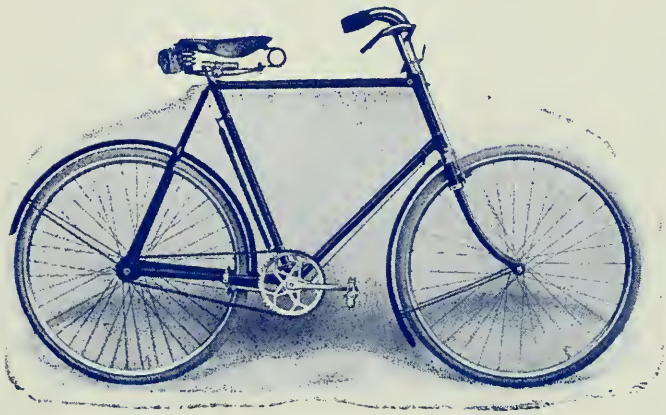

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List of Associated Societies.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
So'ton Temperance Society ...	St. Mark's House ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
So'ton Band of Hope Union ...	Various	"	Mr. T. Holmes, 15, Alma Road.
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade ...	St. Mark's House ...	"	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
Abstainers' Choir	Board Room (Guardians)	"	" " "
Blue Cross Choir (Boys) ...	Hollybrook House ...	Various	" " "
" " " (Girls) ...	St. Mary's Institution	"	" " "
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	White Rose Coffee House, Netley	As arranged... ...	Miss West, White Rose Coffee House, Netley Abbey.
Railway Temperance Union ...	Nichols Town Mission Hall	"	Mr. W. H. Garland, 4, Norman Road, Freemantle.
Eastleigh Rail. Temp. Society ...	Railway Institute ...	"	Mr. G. H. Herring, 52, Doncaster Road.
Shirley United Temp. Society ...	Various	"	Mr. E. A. Bedman, 49, English Road.
Totton Temperance Society ...	"	"	Mr. John Lowman, Ringwood Road.
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch	Congregational School	Second Tuesday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. F. Norman, 116, Oak Tree Road, Bitterne Park.
" Southampton ...	White Rose Café ...	First Friday & Second Thursday in month	Mrs. E. G. Lawrence, "Cliefden," Arthur Road.
" Northam Branch ...	Congl. Schoolroom ...	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. Allen, 19, Melbourne Street.
" Shirley " ...	Academy, Shirley Rd.	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. S. M. Foote, 52, Shirley Avenue.
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch ...	Albion Lecture Hall ...	Monday, 3 p.m. ...	Miss Morgan, 13, Cambridge Road.
" Above Bar " ...	Watts Hall	Monday, 2.30 ...	Mrs. P. M. Randall, 46, Archers Road.
" Avenue " ...	Portswood Mission Hall, Bowden Lane	Third Tuesday in month, 3.15 p.m.	Mrs. Smith, "Sefton," Charlton Road, Hill.
" Bitterne " ...	Congregational School	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. L. F. Hinton, Brook Road, Bitterne.
" Friends " ...	Friends' Meeting House	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. B. Vatcher, 49, Graham Road.
" Portswood " ...	Brunswick Rooms ...	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. R. King, 196, Priory Road.
" Romsey " ...	As arranged... ...		Miss F. A. Purchase, Abbotsford House.
" Shirley " ...	Parish Room ...	Fourth Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. H. Jurd, 31, Victor Street, Shirley.
" SouthamptonCentral	White Rose Café ...	Last Friday in month, 3	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
I.O.G.T., Southampton Lodge...	Mordaunt Hall, Mordaunt Road	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Greenwood, 134, Lyon Street (Lodge Deputy).
,, Star of St. Denys ,, ...	Mission Room, Priory Road	Tuesday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. Noyce, 48, Osborne Road, St. Denys (Lodge Deputy).
,, Ray of Hope ,, ...	P. Meth. Schoolroom, Shirley	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. G. W. Still, 10, Romsey Road, Shirley (Lodge Deputy).
,, Good Hope ,, ...	Church of Christ, John's Rd., Woolston	Monday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. R. C. Moorman, Gibraltar House, Netley (Lodge Deputy).
,, Eastleigh Star of Hope	Schoolroom, Winchester Road ...	Tuesday, 7.45 p.m. ...	Mr. S. Houghton, 49, The Crescent (Lodge Deputy).
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent ...	Ogle Hall, Ogle Road	Alt. Fridays, 8 p.m. ...	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Fidelity ,, ...	Portland School ...	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. Gale, 57, Polygon Road.
,, Pride of Shirley ,, ...	P. Meth. School ...	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Miller, 10, Benson Road, Shirley.
,, Progress ,, ...	Bap. School, Shirley...	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. Wm. J. Jurd, 7, Park Street, Shirley.
,, St. Luke's ,, ...	S. Faith's Mission Hall	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. T. E. Cross, 4, Middle Street.
,, St. Mary's ,, ...	Rechabite Hall, Woolston	Alternate Thursdays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Powdrill, Leighton Road, Itchen.
Pioneer Div., Sons of Temp'ce....	St. Mary's Rd. School	Every two weeks ...	Mr. H. Spayne, Trinity Road.
C.E.T.S., S. Mark's, Woolston...	Victoria Hall ...	As arranged... ...	Miss Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
,, S. Mary's	Deanery Schoolroom...	Saturday, 8 p.m. ...	Miss D. Woodland, 39, Westridge Road.
Catch-my-Pal Union, Woolston	Victoria Hall ...	Thursday, 8.15 p.m. ...	Miss Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
Southampton Temp'ce. Guild ...	30, Carlton Crescent...	Second Thursday in month, 7.30	Miss D. Woodland, 39, Westridge Road.

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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Southampton and District . . . Temperance Council,

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, February 7th, 1916.

THE Temperance Cause as a whole has during the past year received a stimulus such as it has never had before. Public attention has been awakened by the action of the Government, and many persons who heretofore were at least indifferent to the subject, have been added to the audiences in many meetings organised by the Council.

During the year the Council has met four times, and the Executive Committee has held eleven meetings.

The Council feels proud that Mr. P. M. Randall and Mr. W. H. Rowland have been appointed Magistrates, and offers them sincere congratulations upon this honour.

THE TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE AND HALL.

The Institute and Hall Fund has been standing somewhat in abeyance owing to the many War calls on all purses. In spite of this, additional promises have been made amounting to £43 1s. as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
R.S.P.	16	0	0
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	10	10	0
On Books	8	12	0
A Friend	2	2	0
Mr. Frederic Smith	2	2	0
Messrs. Cox & Son	1	1	0
Junior-Bailiff C. G. Thomas, J.P. ...	1	1	0
Mr. A. Brook	1	0	0
Mr. W. Lapworth		5	6
R. (additional)		5	0
Miss Glanville		2	6

Over £3,000 is still required to complete the scheme, and it is hoped that some advance may be made in the coming year.

Meetings are now being held by the Council at 30, Carlton Crescent, since the rooms lent to the St. John Ambulance Association for a Depôt have been vacated by that Association.

At present, with only one exception, these have been business meetings, but on the 16th of December all those living in the town who had signed the Pledge during the November Mission were invited to a Social Gathering, the outcome of which is the formation of the Southampton Temperance Guild. Monthly meetings have been arranged, which it is hoped may prove helpful to these new friends.

The Union Jack Girls' Club continues to make use of other rooms in the Institute lent by the Council as arranged when the last report was issued.

As a beginning to the occupation of the Institute the Council room was furnished by several donors with photographic portraits:—The Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, President, given by her sister, The Lady Battersea; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lankester, Past Treasurers, by their children, Mr. Leonard W. Lankester, Miss Edith M. Lankester and Mr. Harold B. Lankester; Mr. W. Bone, J.P., Chairman of Committee, 1894 to 1910, by his nephews, Mr. W. J. Gale and Mr. F. Leabey; Mr. J. R. Smith, J.P., Chairman of Committee 1911–1915, by the Executive; a fine portrait in pastels of Archdeacon Wilberforce, the founder of the United Temperance Mission Movement in the town, by his children, Colonel Herbert Wilberforce, C.B., and Mrs. Evory Kennedy.

GENERAL WORK. In the early part of the year meetings, arranged by the Council, were held as follows:—

			Chairmen.	*Speakers.*	*Musicians.*
Jan.	20	Totton	Mr. C. G. Dance	Mr. P. M. Randall Mr. W. Williams	P.M. Band
,,	25	St. Denys ...	Mrs. R. Andrews	Rev. Canon Braithwaite Mr. P. M. Randall	Freemantle P.S.A. (Prize) Orchestra and Mr. G. J. M. Port
Feb.	9	Polygon Lecture Hall	Rev. J. H. Pearce	The Lord Radstock Miss Hilda Dillon	Polygon Orchestra
,,	14	Trinity Mission Hall	Rev. M. J. Rush	Mr. W. H. Rowland	Miss B. Harding Miss May Bryant
,,	17	Totton	Mr. W. C. Green	Mr. Councillor J. W. Johnson	Miss Amy Wheeler P.S.A. Orchestra
Mar.	8	Hythe	Mrs. Macdonald	Mr. P. M. Randall Mr. W. Williams	Congregational Church Choir
,,	17	King St. Mission Hall	Mr. G. Parker	Mr. T. Holmes	Miss B. Harding, Miss L. Harris Miss M. Street Mr. F. Ransom

To the ladies and gentlemen who took part the Council expresses its grateful thanks for their kind and efficient help.

On the 10th of January a meeting in the Grand Theatre took place, when under the presidency of the Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke,

Lady Battersea gave an inspiring New Year's Address on the phrases "Come on and Go on" showing how the former, which is the line of all true Britons, is the more effective since it proves the existence of conviction, courage and unselfishness.

The Rev. Neville Lovett followed with a stirring and patriotic speech on the responsibility for Great Britain in the future, and the therefore paramount importance to-day of the wise use of labour, leisure and money.

On the 19th January a successful Social Evening was arranged for the Employés of the Corporation, who, having enjoyed a taste of Temperance a year ago, asked to be provided with a repetition. Mrs. Yorke presided. The Speakers were Mrs. Clibborn and Mr. P. M. Randall. The Musical programme was rendered by Miss Hilda Dillon, The Misses Hampton, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. G. J. M. Port, and Mr. G. Hume.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Council took place at the Grand Theatre, on the 21st of March. The President occupied the Chair. The singing was led by the Portland Church Choir, who rendered an anthem, and Mr. Harold Lankester also sang splendidly.

The Speaker was Admiral Sir George King-Hall, K.C.B.,C.V.O., whose forcible and weighty words were listened to with great attention by the large audience assembled. He referred to the responsibility of the People with regard to Drink as a National hindrance in many ways to our fighting powers, and quoted with admiration the steps already taken by other nations to reduce this difficulty among their peoples.

The Rev. Neville Lovett, with the moving enthusiasm of an optimist, asked that the nation should show by personal abstinence it was not too selfish to make a sacrifice not one tenth as great as it was asking of men who go to the front.

Open-Air Meetings were arranged and held in the summer in the following places :—

			Chairmen.	*Speakers.*
June	21	Portswood	Mr. A. G. Rogers	Rev. T. H. Harries Rev. Mark H. Earl
July	5	Totton	Mr. Arthur Hatcher	Mr. J. M. Wooddin
			(Music by the Primitive Methodist Band).	
,,	,,	Bitterne	Rev. W. Vincett Cook	Rev. T. H. Harries Rev. T. Bright Jehu
,,	18	Bitterne Park	Mr. F. Penny	Mr. C. Wilce Mr. J. M. Wooddin
,,	19	Northam	Rev. T. H. Harries	Mr. Matthew Dobson
,,	20	Dock Gates	Mr. J. C. Smith	Mr. Matthew Dobson
,,	,,	Shirley	Rev. E. R. Pullen	Mr. Matthew Dobson
			(Singing by the Temperance Choir).	
,,	21	Clock Tower	Mr. P. M. Randall	Mr. Matthew Dobson
,,	22	Woolston	Mr. Councillor G. Macdonald	Mr. Matthew Dobson
,,	23	Eastleigh	Rev. B. W. Keymer	Mr. Matthew Dobson
			(Music by the Temperance Brass Band).	

Mr. Matthew Dobson, of Blackburn, took the principal part in those from 19th—23rd July, when his speeches were effective and appreciated.

To the gentlemen who presided and spoke at various meetings the Council is much indebted for this help and support.

One meeting which took place in the Deanery Grounds was for Women, at which Mrs. Neville Lovett presided, and besides the Missioner, the Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke and the Rev. Neville Lovett were speakers.

The Annual Fête was held on the 7th August in the Grounds of South Stoneham House, once again very kindly lent by Ellen Lady Swaythling.

The weather was so unkind that many items in the programme had to be completely abandoned, and the rest were hindered in a great degree of complete success.

A meeting was held in spite of the rain, at which Lady Swaythling took the Chair. The Speakers taking part were the Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, the Rev. Neville Lovett, and Mr. T. Wann, of Cambridge.

The sincerest thanks of the Council were expressed by the President to Ellen Lady Swaythling for her generosity, to Lady Swaythling and the Speakers for their part in cheering the somewhat damped enthusiasm of the workers, and to Mr. Councillor and Mrs. W. J. Collins for their kind entertainment of the United Choirs to tea. The Council expresses its thanks also to many friends who severally and collectively helped in various ways to relieve the financial strain.

LICENSE OF COWHERDS INN.

In common with many other associations in the town the Council petitioned the Borough Council to surrender the license of the Cowherds Inn last May when a change of tenants took place. It was, however, let to the People's Refreshment House Association, Ltd., for a period of two years.

The following resolution was forwarded by the Council to the Corporation:

"In view of the Lease granted by the Corporation of the "Cowherds Inn expiring at Midsummer next, the "Southampton and District Temperance Council, repre-"senting 70 Adult Societies, would respectfully urge the "Borough Council to surrender the License and make "arrangements whereby the premises may be used as a "house where refreshments of all kinds, save intoxicating "liquors, can be obtained. Such a policy would be in "harmony with that of the London County Council "which does not allow the sale of intoxicating liquors "in any of the Parks and Public Recreation Grounds. "The same policy is also carried out by other Municipal "bodies in the Country."

Resolutions on similar lines were forwarded to the Borough Council by the Southampton Band of Hope Union ; Good Templar Order ; Southampton Citizens' Union ; Southampton Free Church Council ; Southampton and District Christian Endeavourer's Union ; Salvation Army ; Polygon Brotherhood and Sisterhood ; Northam Brotherhood and Sisterhood ; East Street (Wesleyan) P.S.A. ; Southampton Temperance Society ; Blue Cross Society.

TRAM TICKETS. A strong appeal was made to the Corporation to put an end to the Liquor advertisements on the Tram tickets but without avail.

The following resolution was forwarded by the Council :—

"That this Southampton and District Temperance Council, "representing 70 Adult Societies, observe with regret "that advertisements of alcoholic liquors are permitted "by the Borough Council to appear on the tickets "issued by their Tramway Department, and in these "times when the National efficiency is, by the admission "of all parties, being seriously impaired by the drinking "habits of some of our people and when His Majesty "the King has set an example of personal abstinence "for the duration of the War, would respectfully invite "the Borough Council to reconsider their policy and "urge them to put an end to these advertisements at the "earliest possible opportunity."

Resolutions were also forwarded by the Southampton Free Church Council ; British Women's Temperance Association (Southampton, Shirley, and Bitterne Park Branches) ; Women's Total Abstinence Union ; and Southampton Union of Teetotal Women.

Letters were sent by the following :—Rev. Neville Lovett ; Rev. E. R. Pullen ; Mr. H. W. Benest ; Mr. G. S. Hallum ; Mr. H. W. Hillman ; Mr. E. G. Lawrence.

40th ANNUAL UNITED MISSION. The Fortieth Annual November Mission (14th—30th Nov.), opened in a very favourable atmosphere awakened as all inhabitants of the neighbourhood had been to the importance of the question of Drink by the fact that Southampton, and any point within six miles of the Bargate, had become a scheduled area with considerably lessened hours of sale for intoxicating liquors.

A larger programme than ever before attempted had been prepared and was carried through with unprecedented success.

On November 14th Temperance Sermons were preached in 123 Places of Worship. Addresses were given in 117 Sunday Schools, two Adult Schools, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and two Salvation Army Homes.

In addition and during the Mission 72 meetings were held, of which 33 were for women only, and 11 were for members of Bands of Hope.

The first great meeting in the Grand Theatre was presided over by the Bishop of Winchester, who gave an address of congratulation and encouragement to the workers on their Forty Annual Missions.

The Mayor, Alderman W. J. Dacombe, accompanied by the Mayoress and Senior-Bailiff, Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P., was also present and spoke. He was met at the Grand Theatre by the Sheriff, Councillor F. J. Smith, who also took part in the programme, the chief speaker being Sir Thomas Barlow, Bart., one of the leaders of the Medical Profession.

A magnificent audience worthy of these leaders was assembled and many influential inhabitants of the Borough were present on this occasion.

The combined Brotherhood Orchestras rendered the musical programme at this and also at the Evening Meeting, and to the whole Brotherhood movement in the town the Council is indebted for hearty co-operation in these Meetings.

The Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided in the evening and Sir Thomas Barlow again addressed the meeting, as well as the Rev. Neville Lovett.

On the second Sunday of the Mission the speaker at both meetings was Dr. Vickerman Rutherford, who gave a medical address in the afternoon and in the evening considered the effect of the War on the Temperance movement. Mr. Henry Wilding, J.P., made a very thoughtful and instructive speech from the Chair at the afternoon meeting. The Rev. H. T. Spencer presided in the evening, giving a telling address. At both meetings the singing was led by the Blue Cross Choir, who performed several items, and the solos were beautifully rendered by Madame Strathearn.

The Speaker at both meetings on the last Sunday was Dr. Saleeby, whose addresses were pronounced among the finest and most educative of any ever heard in the town.

The Chairman in the afternoon was Mr. Claude Montefiore, President of the University College of Southampton, who, in his maiden speech on a Temperance platform, laid stress on the fact that though all other schemes of social reform had had to be put aside on account of the War, the Temperance cause remained timely and urgent, pressing and necessary. The Choir of the Union Jack Girls' Club gave the musical programme.

In the evening the Bishop of Southampton occupied the Chair, and congratulated the organisers on the wonderful success of this Mission, during which 168 Pledges were taken. The music was rendered by the South Hants Temperance Band.

On Tuesday, 16th November, another very successful meeting was held in the Grand Theatre, when the Lady Swaythling, Mrs.

Parker (sister of Lord Kitchener) and Mrs. Eliot Yorke addressed a crowded audience of women, under the able presidency of Mrs. Neville Lovett. Madame Strathearn contributed several solos.

The meeting at East Street Wesleyan Church was interesting. The Chairman was the Senior-Bailiff (Mr. Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.), who made his début on the Temperance Platform. Both Mr. Pearce and the Rev. W. T. Kitching gave excellent addresses. The Soloist was Madame Strathearn.

Another outstanding meeting was that held in the Avenue Congregational Church with Mrs. Eliot Yorke in the Chair. Lord Radstock gave a very earnest address and Dr. Walter Asten, Barrister-at-Law, of Bournemouth, a most brilliant and forcible speech. The Rev. H. T. Spencer also took part and the Welsh Hospital Male Voice Choir (by permission of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Sheen), gave some part songs.

The meeting at the Deanery Schoolroom was crowded out. A special musical programme was given by Miss Constance Shearer, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Miss Dear, Mr. Harold B. Lankester, Mr. G. Thorn, and Miss Mabel Lawrence, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L. The Rev. Neville Lovett presided; addresses were given by the Rev. J. K. Watkins and Mr. Alderman C. J. Sharp, J.P.

The closing evening in St. Barnabas Hall, the Honble. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided over a very cheerful gathering, where the large audience assembled appreciated to the full a fine programme of music, given by the Welsh Hospital Male Voice Choir (by permission of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Sheen), and the speech by Captain N. R. Hughman, a still enthusiastic and vigorous speaker as well as soldier at the ripe age of 75.

Miss Gwendoline Bull and Miss Kathleen Morgan also contributed to the programme, and refreshments, arranged by Mrs. Cox, were provided, the hall having been hung with bunting and lanterns by Mr. C. T. E. Cross and Mr. J. C. Smith.

To appreciate how large an area was covered by the Mission, it should be mentioned that many successful meetings were held, besides those in the town, in Bitterne, Bitterne Park, Cadnam, Curdridge, Eastleigh, Hedge End, Howard Road, Hythe, Lyndhurst, Marchwood, Netley, Romsey, St. Denys, Shirley, Sholing, Swaythling, Totton, West End, and Woolston.

The Council takes this opportunity of again warmly thanking all the many ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the success of the Mission by their attendance and help in various ways.

Where so many helped it is dangerous to mention a few, but it will be acknowledged that Miss Blanche Harding and her assistants in the Pledge-taking are worthy of special gratitude.

Madame Strathearn who took part for the twelfth year in succession spoke very effectively. Her singing delighted the audiences as did also the various contributions to the musical

programme by Miss Fannie Bowyer, Miss Mary Brown, Miss M. Bryant, Miss B. Harding, Miss L. Harris, Miss E. Holdaway, Miss K. Holdaway, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Laishley, Miss Morgan, Miss G. Oxford, Miss B. Prouton, L.R.A.M., Miss Slade, Miss Street, Mrs. Tubbs, Miss Amy Wheeler, Miss Marjorie Wort, Blue Cross Choir, Brotherhood United Orchestras, Shirley Temperance Choir, South Hants Temperance Band, Union Jack Girl's Club Choir, Shirley United Choir, Welsh Hospital Male Voice Choir, Wesleyan Choir.

As Speakers the Council was again fortunate in having the able assistance of the following ladies and gentlemen :—

Mrs. R. Andrews, Miss Angell, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Biggar, Mrs. E. W. Chaplin, Mrs. Clibborn, Miss Cooper, Miss L. Cooper, Mrs. Coverdale, Miss Davies, Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Farrow, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. T. Goodman, Mrs. W. C. Green, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Jacob, Miss Newbold, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Stevens, Miss A. M. Trippe, Mrs. J. K. Watkins, Mrs. T. E. White, Mr. G. Barham, Rev. F. Blandford, Rev. W. H. Bright, Rev. P. Buchan, Rev. C. H. Compton, Rev. W. Vincett Cook, Rev. A. W. Crockett, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, Rev. R. J. Drew, Rev. F. W. Duncombe, Rev. W. G. Edwards, Rev. H. M. Ellis, Rev. L. S. Etheridge, Rev. J. B. Francis, Rev. E. L. Franklin, Mr. W. C. Green, Rev. W. F. Grey, Rev. R. Grimson, Mr. G. Hallum, Mr. A. Harding, Rev. T. H. Harries, Mr. S. Haskell, Rev. F. J. Hazeldine, C.F., Rev. R. Hewitson, Mr. Councillor J. F. Hickman, Rev. G. W. Hills, Rev. F. H. Hockham, Mr. T. Holmes, Mr. Councillor A. C. Howard, Rev. G. Hughes, Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Rev. W. T. Kitching, Rev. Neville Lovett, Mr. A. A. Mackeith, Mr. J. Maher, Rev. J. Morris, Mr. G. Parker, Rev. H. J. Parsons, Rev. R. E. Payne, Mr. Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P., Mr. F. Penny, Rev. F. Phillips, Rev. E. R. Pullen, Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., Rev. C. C. Roach, Mr. A. G. Rogers, Rev. H W. Rose, Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., Rev. W. Sawyer, Rev. Perceval Scott, Mr. Alderman C. J. Sharp, J.P., Rev. H. T. Spencer, Mr A. Trim, Rev. W. Vaughan, Rev. J. K. Watkins, Rev. Leonard Williams, Mr. W. Williams, Rev. Courtenay Wilson.

On Sunday, 19th December, the Grand Theatre was again filled to overflowing for a meeting arranged by the Council, at which the Welsh Hospital Male Voice Choir, by permission of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Sheen, gave another very fine programme. The Mayor of the Borough, accompanied by the Mayoress, presided, and spoke as a life abstainer. He was supported by the President and the Sheriff, both of whom addressed the meeting. Two solos were sung with fine effect by Miss Winnie Carpenter.

The Council had posted in the town and district for several weeks a large number of pictorial bills dealing with various phases of the Temperance question. These were given by the President.

OBITUARY. One of the oldest members of the Council has passed away during the year. Mr. Richard Westlake, J.P., a leading citizen, who, in his earlier years, took a prominent part in the Temperance work of the town, and to the end of his long life was keenly interested in the movement. Another member of the Council has also passed away in the person of Mrs. Dear, of St. Denys. During her whole life she had strenuously laboured in the cause of Temperance, and was an active member of the Good Templar Order for 40 years.

At the end of another year our nation is still engaged in the most terrible War ever known. A large number of the members of Churches and Societies affiliated to our Council have enlisted, some of whom have laid down their lives for King and Country. We pray that before the close of 1916 the bells of Peace may peal forth.

This report would be incomplete if grateful reference were not made to the untiring efforts of the Hon. Secretary.

At this time when patriotism has called forth so much splendid work and sacrifice, the Temperance party cannot but be gratified at the magnificent lead given by the King in support of the principles of total abstinence as a real factor in aid of the Defence of the Realm.

Temperance workers, stick to the last, let the words of Sir Gareth again clearly ring,

"Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the King."

Temperance Institute & Hall.

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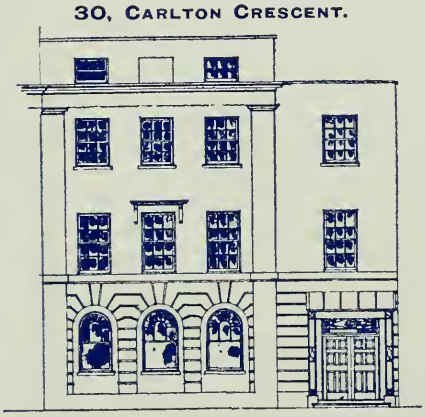

PROPOSED Temperance Institute, to include Lecture Hall and Society Room for 120 and 70 persons respectively, Reading Room, Billiard and Games Rooms, &c., with Large Hall in Garden for 500 persons.

Estimated cost ... £6,000.

Promised... ... £2,600.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

January 1st to December 31st, 1915.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, December 31st, 1914	36	3	0
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
Mrs. W. G. Lankester (Exors. of) ...	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
H. C. A.		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	6
Mr. R. Pordage		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn		10	0
Misses F. and D. Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Mrs. R Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. F. Blake, Mr. A. Brook, Miss M. Brown, F.W.C., Mrs. Cox, Rev. J.W. S. Danbury, Miss Hilda Dillon, Councillor G. Etheridge, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Councillor J. F. Hickman, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Rev. B. W. Keymer, Miss Lankester, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. E. G. Lawrence, Mr. J. J. Leach, Mr. E. S. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Junr., Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., Mr. W. H Rowland, J.P., Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, Rev. J. K. Watkins, Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Westlake, Mr. C. Wilce, Mr. A. Wright—32 at 5/- ...	8	0	0
Affiliation Fees—(73 Churches and Societies)	7	17	6
Advertisements	4	2	6
August Bank Holiday Fête	42	7	8
Collections at various Meetings (11)...	21	15	11
Balance, November Mission ...	22	2	4
	£172	13	5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Various Meetings (11) and Open-Air Mission	27	6	1
August Bank Holiday Fête	39	9	7
Printing (including Reports and Bill-posting)	12	7	6
Incidentals (including Stationery and Postages)	5	11	11
Transferred to proposed Institute and Hall Account	75	0	0
Balance in hand	12	18	4
	£172	13	5

40th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 8th to 30th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	12	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Ellen Lady Swaythling	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	0	0
Mr. J. N. Campbell, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Cotter	1	1	0
Col. The Hon. Sir Harry Crichton, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Hamilton Emmons	1	1	0
Rev. Neville Lovett, M.A.	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Mather ...	1	1	0
Lady Mond	1	1	0
Sir Wm. Portal, D.L., J.P.	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. W. Summers	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Dr. H. Milner White, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
The Misses Cooper	1	0	0
Lord Swaythling	1	0	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	0	0
Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A.		10	6
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Southampton		10	6
Mrs. E. D. Williams		10	6
Dr. Russell Bencraft, J.P.		10	0
G. P. C.		10	0
Miss Davies		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Captain The Hon. R. Moreton ...		10	0
Mr. F. Woolley		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. F. Blake, Mrs. Ireland, Lady Jenkyns, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. C. Saunders, Mr. W. F. G. Spranger, J.P.—8 at 5/- each	2	0	0
Collections at Meetings	53	13	2
Friendly Gathering	6	7	6
Odd Sums		8	10
	£105	10	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d
Halls, etc.	14	17	4
Madame Strathearn, Fees & Expenses	16	18	2
Speakers' Expenses	9	12	4
Printing, Bill Posting and Advertising	28	19	8
Friendly Gathering	3	13	9
Miscellaneous Expenses	9	6	5
Balance to General Fund	22	2	4
	£105	10	0

Proposed Temperance Institute and Hall.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1914	1894	13	7
1915—			
Contributions	262	12	10
Collecting Books	8	10	0
Stables (1914 and 1915)	12	10	0
Sundries		5	6
Interest	27	0	8
Transferred from General Fund ...	75	0	0
	£2280	12	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1914	1358	4	1
1915—			
Expenses, 30, Carlton Crescent ...	3	12	8
Purchase of £800 4½ per cent. War Loan	783	12	0
Balance in Bank on Deposit ...	135	3	10
	£2280	12	7

All Accounts audited and found correct,

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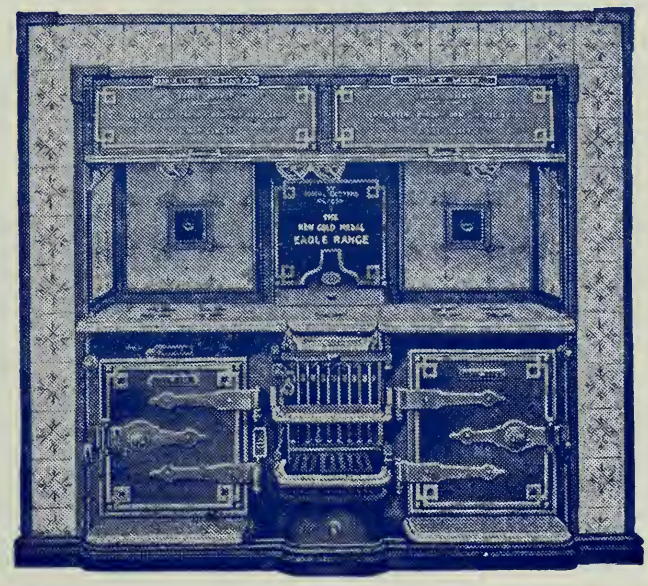

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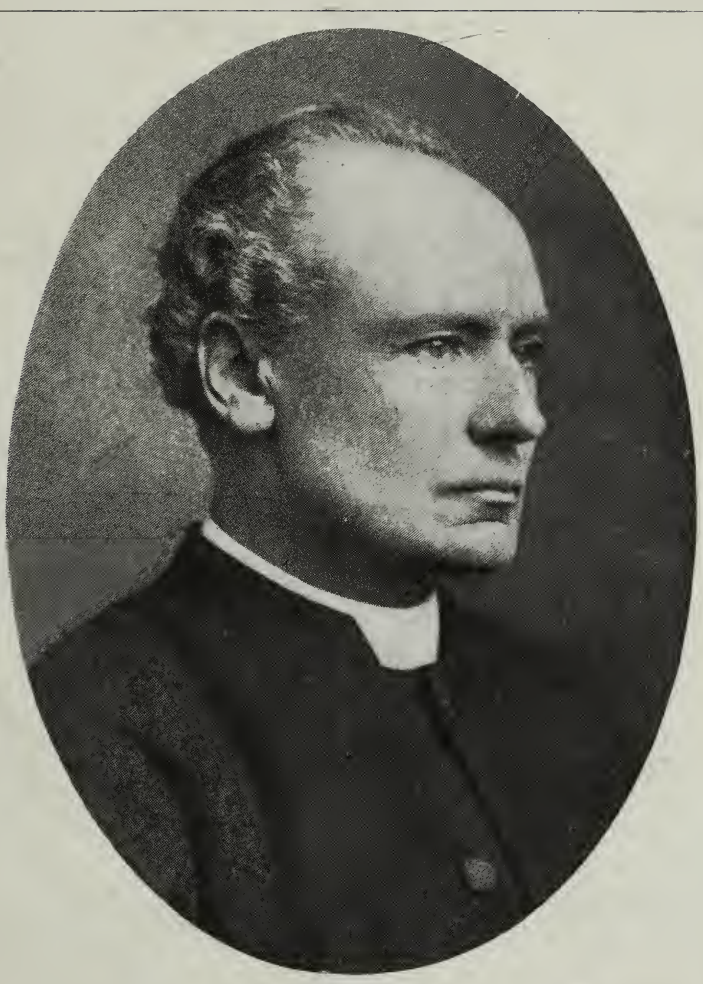

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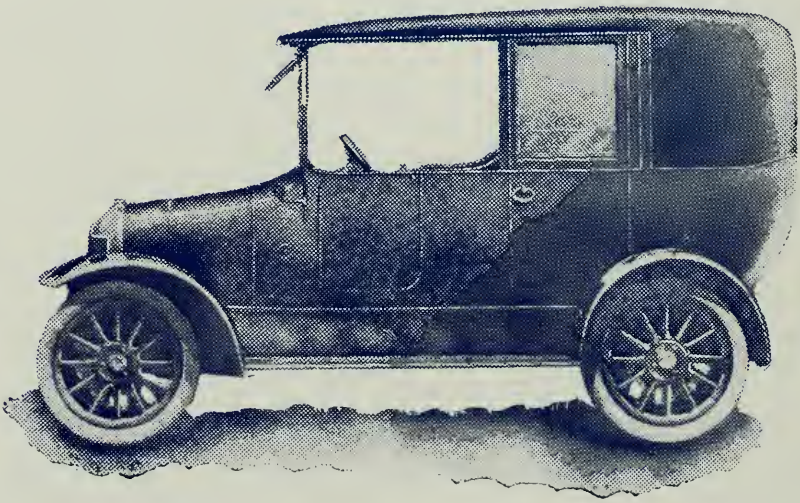

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List of Associated Societies.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
So'ton Temperance Society ...	St. Mark's House ...	As arranged... ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
So'ton Band of Hope Union ...	Various	,, ...	Mr. T. Holmes, 15, Alma Road.
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade ...	,, ...	,, ...	Mr. G. Parker, 2, St. Mark's Road.
Abstainers' Choir	Board Room (Guardians)	Friday, 7.45... ...	,, ,, ,,
Blue Cross Choir (Boys) ...	Hollybrook House	As arranged... ...	,, ,, ,,
,, ,, ,, (Girls) ...	St. Mary's Institution	,, ...	,, ,, ,,
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society	White Rose Coffee House, Netley	,, ...	Miss West, White Rose Coffee House, Netley Abbey.
Railway Temperance Union ...	Nichols Town Mission Hall	,, ...	Mr. W. H. Garland, 4, Norman Road, Freemantle.
Eastleigh Rail. Temp. Society ...	Railway Institute ...	,, ...	Mr. G. H. Herring, 52, Doncaster Road.
Shirley United Temp. Society ...	Various	,, ...	Mr. E. A. Bedman, 49, English Road.
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch	Congregational School	Second Tuesday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. F. Norman, 116, Oak Tree Road, Bitterne Park.
,, Southampton ...	30, Carlton Crescent ...	First Friday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. E. G. Lawrence, "Cliefden," Arthur Road.
,, Northam Branch ...	Congl. Schoolroom ...	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. Allen, 19, Melbourne Street.
,, Shirley ,, ...	Academy, Shirley Rd.	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. S. M. Foote, 52, Shirley Avenue.
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch ...	Albion Lecture Hall ...		Miss Morgan, 13, Cambridge Road.
,, Above Bar ,, ...	Watts Hall	Monday, 2.30 ...	Mrs. P. M. Randall, 46, Archers Road
,, Avenue ,, ...	Mission Hall, Bowden Lane, Portswood ...	Tuesday, 3 p.m. ...	Miss E. Pegler, 6, Carlton Road.
,, Bitterne ,, ...	Congregational School	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. A. J. Hinton, Brook Road, Bitterne.
,, Friends ,, ...	Friends' Meeting House	First Thursday in month, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. B. Vatcher, 49, Graham Road.
,, Portswood ,, ...	Brunswick Rooms ...	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. R. King, 196, Priory Road.
,, Romsey ,, ...	As arranged... ...	...	Miss F. A. Purchase, Abbotsford House.
,, Shirley ,, ...	Parish Room ...	Fourth Thursday in month, 3 p.m.	Mrs. H. Jurd, 31, Victor Street, Shirley.
,, Southampton Central	30, Carlton Crescent ...	Fourth Friday in month, 3 p.m.	Miss Farrow, 50, Cedar Road.
,, Woolston Branch ...	Rechabite Hall ...	Thursday, 3 p.m. ...	Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Oak Road, Woolston.

Name of Society.	Place of Meeting.	Night and Time.	Name and Address of Secretary.
I.O.G.T., Southampton Lodge ...	Mordaunt Hall, Mordaunt Road	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. E. Weedon, 6, Oxford Avenue (Lodge Deputy).
,, Star of St. Denys ,, ...	Mission Church, Priory Road	Alt. Tues., 7.45 p.m....	Mr. G. Noyce, 48, Osborne Road, St. Denys (Lodge Deputy).
,, Ray of Hope ,, ...	P. Meth. Schoolroom, Shirley	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. T. P. Edwards, 66, Shirley Park Road (Lodge Deputy).
,, Good Hope ,, ...	Church of Christ, St. John's Rd., Woolston	Monday, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. R. C. Moorman, Gibraltar House, Netley (Lodge Deputy).
,, Eastleigh Star of Hope	Schoolroom, Winchester Road	Tuesday, 7.45 p m. ...	Mr. S. Houghton, 49, The Crescent (Lodge Deputy).
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent ...	Ogle Hall, Ogle Road	Alt. Fridays, 6.45 p.m.	Miss M. Wheeler, 12, Dover Street.
,, Fidelity ,, ...	Portland School	,, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. Gale, 57, Polygon Road.
,, Pride of Shirley ,, ...	P. Meth. School ...	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. A. E. Miller, 10, Benson Road, Shirley.
,, St. Luke's ,, ...	S. Faith's Mission Hall	,, 8 p.m. ...	Mr. C. T. E. Cross, 4, Middle Street.
,, St. Mary's ,, ...	Rechabite Hall, Woolston	Alternate Thursdays, 8.15 p.m.	Mr. A. H. Powdrill, Leighton Road, Itchen.
Pioneer Div., Sons of Temp'ce...	As arranged	As arranged	Mr. H. Spayne, 31, Trinity Road.
C.E.T.S., S. Mark's, Woolston...	,,	,,	Miss Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
,, S. Mary's	Deanery Schoolroom...	Saturday, 7.30 p.m. ...	Miss D. Woodland, 39, Westridge Road.
Catch-my-Pal Union, Woolston...	Victoria Hall ...	Thursday, 8 p.m. ...	Miss Hughes, Woolston Vicarage.
Southampton Temp'ce Guild ...	30, Carlton Crescent ...	Second Thursday in month, 7.30	Miss D. Woodland, 39, Westridge Road.

CHURCHES, P.S.A.'S, ETC.

Above Bar Congregational
Albion ,,
Avenue ,,
Bitterne ,,
Bitterne Park ,,
Freemantle ,,
Kingsfield ,,
Northam ,,
Pear Tree Green ,,

Bitterne Park Baptist
Carlton ,,
Polygon ,,
Portland ,,
Shirley ,,
Berrywood Baptist Mission
Bitterne Wesleyan
East Street ,,
Freemantle ,,

South Front P. Methodist
Bevois Town P. ,,
Totton P. ,,
St. Mary's Rd. U. ,,
Church of Christ
Ch. of Christ, Woolston
Seventh Day Adventists
Sholing Mission Hall
Bitterne Park P.S.A.

Freemantle P.S.A.
Northam Brotherhood and Sisterhood
Polygon Brotherhood and Sisterhood
Avenue C.E.
Y.M.C.A., Shaftesbury Hall
Y.W.C.A., Portland Terrace
South Hants Temp. Band

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, February 5th, 1917.

THE Council has been steadily at work during another year, and although it has been unusually difficult to get large audiences at Public Meetings owing to the stress of war work on both men and women, much good work has been done. Two features of special interest will be found recorded, viz. : The Coming of Age Celebration, and the opening of the Institute at 30, Carlton Crescent.

The Council has met five times during the year, and at the Meeting held on 26th June, an address was given by Mr. W. Chappell, of Cape Town, on Temperance work in South Africa. The Executive Committee has held nine meetings.

In the early part of the year, public meetings, arranged by the Council, were held at Portswood, Shirley and Totton, and throughout the year Speakers have been supplied to many of the Societies associated with the Council.

COMING OF AGE.

The 21st Anniversary of the Council was celebrated on the 1st March, when there was a fine rally of workers and friends of the cause.

Over 400 sat down to tea in the Watts Memorial Hall, and, as showing how wide-spread is the interest now taken in the work of the Council, the names of the Ladies who kindly contributed 114 trays are appended :—

The Mayoress (Mrs. W. J. Dacombe), The Lady Emma Crichton, Ellen Lady Swaythling, The Lady Swaythling, The Lady Abinger, The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, The Hon. Miss M. Waldegrave, Lady Portal, Lady Mond, Lady Chamberlain, Lady Dane, Lady Jenkyns, Lady Harcourt, Lady Longmore, Lady Mather, Lady Lethbridge, Mrs. R. Andrews, Miss Andrews, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Russell Bencraft, Mrs. J. W. Biggs, Miss Bradby, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. E. G. Burnett, Mrs. J. N. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Chaplin, Mrs. Clibborn, Mrs. W. J. Collins, Miss Cooper, Misses F. and D. Cooper, Mrs. Wm. Copeland, Miss Cotton, Mrs. Cotter, Mrs. S. Cotton, Mrs. T. A. Cotton, Mrs. Crosbie, Mrs. J. W. S. Danbury, Miss Davies, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mrs. Hamilton Emmons, Mrs. E. L. Franklin, Mrs. C. W. Franklin, A Friend (D.A.F.), Mrs. S. H. Foy, Miss E. M. Green, Mrs. R. Hallum, Mrs. Dan Hanbury, Mrs. C. H. Hardiman, Mrs. J. W. Harman, Mrs. J. D. Haysom, Miss Hendy, Miss Hill, Mrs. J. Hollis, Mrs. Hughman, Mrs. C. R. Hunt, Mrs. T. W. H. Jacob, Mrs. Jakobsson, Miss Jellicoe, Miss M. Jellicoe, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. J. J. Leach, Mrs. G. Leake, Miss Lee, Miss A. Lee, Mrs. Leonard-Williams, Mrs. Neville Lovett, Miss Macarthur, Mrs. A. A. Mackeith, Miss Maher, Mrs. Manning, Dr. Mary McKaig, Mrs. E. S. Mead, Mrs. T. Miell, Mrs. J. C.

Moberly, Mrs. C. G. Montefiore, Mrs. E. Bullions Moody, Mrs. W. L. Parkhouse, Mrs. R. E. Payne, Mrs. A. W. Pearce, Mrs. R. Pearce, Mrs. A. T. Pechell, Mrs. A. Pegler, Mrs. R. G. Pordage, Mrs. F. Porter, Mrs. A. E Prust, Mrs. P. M. Randall, Mrs. Tuke Robson, Mrs. W. H. Rowland, Mrs. G. S. S. Saunders, Mrs. H. H. Culme Seymour, Mrs. C. J. Sharp, Mrs. R. Shepherd, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Miss E. J. Spencer, Mrs. E. H. Stancomb, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Mrs. A. W. Swalm, Mrs. A. Trim, Mrs. C. P. Trippe, Miss Trippe, Mrs. G. E. Twiss, Mrs. G. A. Waller, Mrs. J. K. Watkins, Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Marion Westlake, Miss Mary Westlake, Miss Wharton, Mrs. Harman White, Mrs. H. Milner White, Mrs. T. E. White, Mrs. H. Wilding, Mrs. E. D. Williams, Miss Wolff.

After tea, a Sacred Concert was given in the Above Bar Congregational Church, when songs were rendered by Mr. Herbert Batho and Miss Constance Shearer, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., and recitations given by Mrs. E. W. Parvin (Gold Medalist, L.A.M.), while Mr. F. J. Hallum presided at the organ.

The Mayor (Alderman W. J. Dacombe) presided at the Public Meeting, held the same evening in the Watts Hall, when the Speakers were the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Croydon, Dr. Walter Asten, and The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke. The Chairman was supported by the Mayoress, the Sheriff (Councillor F. J. Smith), the Senior Bailiff (Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.) and Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pereira, Mrs Culme Seymour, Mrs. R. Andrews, and the Revs. Neville Lovett, R.D., G. S. S. Saunders, H. T. Spencer, M.A., T. H. Harries, W. H. Bright and W. T. Kitching. Apologies were received from Archdeacon Wilberforce (the late), who telegraphed his hearty congratulations, the Dean of Carlisle (the late), Lady Battersea, and others.

Most excellent, informing and encouraging speeches were delivered, and the Meetings were in every way a real success. Financially they produced a sum of £44 6s. 0d.

TEMPERANCE HALL AND INSTITUTE. The Scheme for the Hall perforce remains in abeyance, but when the Peace, for which all are longing, comes, it is hoped to make a determined effort to carry the scheme through. A glance at the Accounts will show that the amount in hand has been slightly increased. Of promises previously made to this Fund, £45 15s. 0d. has been received during the year.

While there is no progress to be reported with the Hall, it is quite otherwise with regard to the Institute at No. 30, Carlton Crescent. Considerable alterations have here been made, where the two rooms on the first floor have been thrown together, making a fine room to be called "The Harman Room," giving ample accommodation for 130 people. This room, with other parts of the interior of the premises, including the Committee Room on the ground floor, and also the outside, have been thoroughly renovated and decorated. Both rooms have been nicely furnished, and crockery and tea tables supplied.

The total cost has been about £225, and it is most gratifying to be able to report that through the generosity of members and friends of the Council and by means of a Concert and Sale of Work, the sum of nearly £157 was raised, the difference being met out of the Council's General Fund.

The Concert was held in the Harman room on April 13th, kindly arranged by Mrs. and the Misses Cox. A first-class programme was rendered with the pleasing result that £6 was realised.

The Sale of Work took place on May 30th and 31st, and was also held in the Harman room, by which £60 was raised. The success of the effort was largely owing to the way the arrangements were made by Miss Dillon, who acted as Hon. Secretary, and to whom the hearty thanks of the Council are due. The opening ceremony was performed on the first day by Lady Dane, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presiding, and on the second day Mrs. Yorke opened the Sale, while Miss Cooper occupied the chair.

The 150 chairs for the Harman room and Committee Room were subscribed for by various Societies, members, and friends, whilst the handsome platform furniture, including the carpet, was generously given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell, of Cape Town, in appreciation of over thirty years friendship of Mr. W. Williams, the Hon. Secretary to the Council, and his Temperance work.

The Harman room is now a picture gallery, owing to the exceeding kindness of Mrs. Harman, who, in memory of her husband, the late Mr. J. W. Harman, for many years living at Dr. Isaac Watts' birthplace, in French Street, presented to the Council a very valuable collection of his pictures, numbering 60 in all. The presentation was made by Mr. A. C. Hallett, a well known Southampton Solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. Harman, at a Meeting of the Council held on 12th April, when many visitors, as well as the members, were present. After the presentation, Mr. L. C. Alford, Head Master of the School of Art, who had kindly given his expert advice in the hanging of the pictures, gave a brief description of some of them.

UNITED FETE. Arrangements were made for a Fête to be held in the grounds of South Stoneham House, again kindly lent by Ellen Lady Swaythling, on Whit Monday and later on August 7th and 8th. Both of these fixtures, however, had to be cancelled, owing to the Bank Holidays being postponed by the Government, for national war reasons, until later in the year. Eventually the Fête came off on 6th September in the County Cricket Ground, under the auspices of the British Red Cross (Southampton Division), the S. John Ambulance Brigade, and our Council, and was in every way a very great success. The Council's share of the proceeds was £62 3s. 5d.

PARLIAMENTARY. The Council took their share in the National effort made to petition Parliament in favour of total prohibition during the War. and demobilisation period of six months. Conferences on the subject were held at Southampton, Eastleigh, Netley, Shirley, St. Denys, and Woolston. Many Members of the Council and others, under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith, worked energetically in a house to house visitation, and by this means, and through forms of petition signed at various places of Worship, nearly 10,000 signatures were obtained within the District covered by the Council. It is to the great disappointment of the Council that this most urgent reform in the interest of National efficiency has not yet been carried out.

MUNICIPAL. In September a Resolution of the Council was forwarded to the Borough Council appealing for the discontinuance of liquor advertisements on the Tram Tickets, and in November the following Resolution was also forwarded to the Borough Council :

> "The Members of the Southampton and District Temperance "Council, representing seventy Adult Societies, are convinced "that it is most undesirable for Members of the Borough Council "having a direct pecuniary interest in the drink traffic to be upon "the Watch Committee of the Borough, and earnestly ask the "Borough Council to take this into consideration when appointing "the next Watch Committee."

It is to be regretted that in neither case was the Resolution of any avail.

41st ANNUAL UNITED MISSION. The 41st Annual United Mission was held as usual from November the 12th to November the 28th, and although war work and darkness somewhat reduced the numbers at some of the Meetings, the audiences on the whole were good, and in all throughout the Mission 70 Abstinence Pledges were taken.

Temperance Sunday, November 12th, was very largely observed in the places of Worship and Sunday Schools in the Town and district. In addition there were held during the Mission 53 Meetings (19 in Towns and Villages adjacent to the Borough), of which 26 were for Women only, and 4 United Gatherings for Members of Bands of Hope. The Meetings, which in the ordinary way would have been held in the Grand Theatre on November 12th, were omitted this year, as the Council were very anxious that their arrangements should not in any way clash with the National Mission of Repentance and Hope which was being held at this time in Southampton, and with which the Members of the Council were in entire sympathy.

The first Meetings in the Theatre were, therefore, held on Sunday, the 19th November, when the Mayor of the Town (Councillor F. J. Smith), presided in the afternoon, and the Rev. Neville Lovett, M.A., in the evening, the Speaker on each occasion being the Rt.-Hon. Donald Maclean, M.P., the

Deputy Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons. The Meetings were well attended, and Mr. Maclean spoke out very strongly at both upon the disastrous effect upon the National War efficiency of the drinking habits of the people, and strongly urged upon the Government to take immediate and strong steps to curb the evil.

On the 23rd a Meeting for Women only was held in the Theatre, under the presidency of Mrs. Neville Lovett The Speakers were Mrs. Walter Runciman, of London, and Mrs. Ridgway, of Weston-Super-Mare. The building was well filled and the speeches were both interesting and stimulating. Again on Sunday, the 26th, Meetings were held afternoon and evening in the Grand Theatre, the Chairmen being respectively the Sheriff (Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.) and the Hon. Mrs Eliot Yorke, and the Speaker Capt. Arthur Evans, R.A.M.C. (T.), M.S, F.R.C.S. (London), who rivetted the attention of his audiences by his convincing and interesting addresses. At the evening Meeting, which was splendidly attended, two Resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted.

(a) Appealing to the Government to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor during the war and period of demobilization.

(b) Protesting against the action of the Borough Council in appointing on the Watch Committee members having a direct financial interest in the liquor traffic.

At the Sunday Meetings the music was supplied by the following Vocalists :—Miss May de Vaux Fowler, L.R.A.M., Miss Fannie Bowyer, Mr. W. Tuke Robson, and Mr. Harold B. Lankester, the Accompanist being Miss Rowland, L.R.A.M., and Instrumentalist Mr. A. E. Trigg, and the thanks of the Council are due to those ladies and gentlemen for the splendid programmes which were rendered.

The closing Meeting of the Mission was held in the St. Barnabas Hall, Lodge Road, on the evening of Tuesday, the 28th, when the Mayoress, Mrs. F. J. Smith, presided, and the Speakers were the Lady Swaythling and the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke. This was a crowded and most enthusiastic Meeting, and in addition to the speeches the musical programme was most excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The programme was provided by the following ladies and gentlemen :—Miss Rowland, assisted by Miss Constance Shearer, A.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., Madame Grace Hobbs, Mrs. E. W. Parvin (Gold Medalist, L.A.M.), Mr. E. W. Parvin, Mr. Harold B. Lankester, Mr. G. E Thorne, and Gunner Jones. The refreshments were kindly arranged for by a Committee of ladies under the presidency of Mrs. Cox.

In addition to those already named, the following ladies and gentlemen assisted the Council by providing music at the various

Meetings, very much adding thereby to their attractiveness and interest, and the thanks of the Council are heartily given to them all. Miss Mary Brown, Miss Nellie Cox, A.R.C M., A.T.S.C., Miss Emilie Cox, L R.A M , Miss Peggy Cranstone, Mrs. Dixey, Miss K. Douthwaite, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Harding, Madame Grace Hobbs, Miss Queenie Kiddle, Miss Eva Pordage, Miss D. Woodland.

The thanks of the Council are also due to the following ladies and gentlemen, in addition to those already named in this Report, who either as Chairmen of Meetings or Speakers did much to make the Mission a success :

Miss Angell, Mrs. Barnsley, Mrs. Clibborn, Mrs. A. W. Crockett, Miss Cooper, Miss Hilda Dillon, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Jacob, Dr. Mary McKaig, Lady Mond, Miss Newbold, Mrs. Payne, Miss A. M. Trippe, Miss Trippe, Miss M. Westlake, Rev. W. H. Alford, Rev. W. H. Bright, Rev. F. Blandford, B.A., Rev. P. Buchan, Mr. F. Camfield, Rev. W. Vincett Cook, Rev. A. W. Crockett, M.A., Rev. C. H. Compton, M.A., Mr. J. Dyer, Rev. F. W. Duncombe, Rev. H. M. Ellis, M.A., Col. L. G. Fawkes, J.P., Mr. F. Griffith, Rev. R. Hewitson, B.D., Rev. T. H. Harries, Rev. G. Hughes, M.A., Rev. T. W. H. Jacob, M.A., Rev. W. T. Kitching, Mr. J. Maher, Mr. W. H. Mayoss, Rev. J. Morris, B.A., Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. F. Norman, Rev. J. Parmiter, M.A., Mr. F. Prouton, Mr. G. Parker, Rev. E. R. Pullen, Rev. J. Parsons, M.D., Rev. R. E. Payne, Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., Lt.-Col. W. L. Reade, Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., Rev. M. J. Rush, M.A., Mr. A. G. Rogers, Rev. H. T Spencer, M.A., M.Sc., Rev. Leonard Starey, Rev. G. S. S. Saunders, Rev. W. Sawyer, Rev. D. Lewys Thomas, A.T.S., Mr. A. Trim, Rev. W. Vaughan, M.A., Mr. W. Walton, Rev. J. K. Watkins, M.A., Rev. C. F. Watson, M.A., Rev. Courtenay Wilson, M.A., Mr. C. Wilce, Rev. B. G. Leonard Williams, M.A., Mr. W. Williams.

OBITUARY. It is with deep regret that the Council have to report the death of Archdeacon Basil Wilberforce, who for many years was the Leader of the Temperance Cause in this town, and although it is now 22 years since he left Southampton for a larger sphere of work in London, he has not been and can never be forgotten by the Temperance Workers of Southampton. The following Resolution, which was adopted at a Meeting of the Executive Committee, upon the proposition of Mrs. R Andrews, seconded by the President of the Council, expresses the feelings of every Member of the Council in connection with our loss :—

"We, the Executive of the Southampton and District Temperance "Council desire to express to Colonel Herbert Wilberforce, C.B., "and Mrs. Kennedy, our very sincere condolence and sympathy "with them in the irreparable loss which they have sustained in "the death of their beloved Father, the late Archdeacon "Wilberforce, D.D., and trust that the recollection of his splendid "and noble life spent in the service of Church and People, will "in some measure bring consolation to them in their bereavement. "We remember with admiration and gratitude his magnificent "stand for Total Abstinence made in the early days of the "movement in this Town, when by his courageous example and "magnetic force he drew men and women of all classes to the "standard of personal abstinence.

"His unequalled eloquence was used with unparalleled success in the "great Cause so dear to himself, and owing to his teaching and "example a strong body of Temperance opinion and sentiment "exists in our Town to-day. We thankfully record that he was "the Founder of the Southampton Annual United Temperance "Mission in November, 1875, and which has since been held "every year, by means of which in addition to his own Stirring "Appeals in its early years, leading Temperance Speakers have "been heard on our platforms bearing testimony to the unspeak-"ably great value of total abstinence in the uplifting and bettering "of the race.

"We grieve deeply that we shall no more hear his voice raised on "behalf of the down trodden and suffering amongst us, but "rejoice that we have been privileged to share in his great work."

The Council has sustained another serious loss during the year through the death of Mr. E. S. Mead, the Financial Secretary to the Council. Mr. Mead had been a Member of the Council from the beginning, and for many years a Member of the Executive Committee, and his presence and advice will be much missed.

The death of Mr. S. Veal has also to be recorded, and in him is lost a veteran worker in the cause for more than half a century.

Mrs. Cotter has also passed away. A kind hearted and benevolent Christian worker, and for many years a generous supporter of the work of the Council.

Through the death of Mr. J. N. Campbell, J.P., the Council have lost a sympathetic and generous friend.

CONCLUSION. It is with great regret that this Council have to report that owing to failing health they have during the year lost the help of their Treasurer, Mr. H. Wilding, J.P., who has rendered most valuable service, both in connection with finance and also by his sound judgment with regard to the various phases of the Council's work. A resolution gratefully acknowledging Mr. Wilding's labours was forwarded to him. The Council was fortunate in obtaining the consent of Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., to succeed Mr. Wilding in the office.

The Council would once again record their gratitude to their President, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, who continues to take the greatest practical interest in all the details of its work: her presence and advice at all Meetings of the Council and Executive Committee, her readiness to preside or speak at Temperance Meetings, whenever asked to do so, and her generosity on all occasions are invaluable to the Council.

This Report would be incomplete did not the Council bear ungrudging testimony to the untiring work put in right through the year by Mr. W. Williams, its Hon. Secretary. To his unflagging zeal, ripe experience, and knowledge of all aspects of the temperance movement is very largely due the continued prosperity and growing influence of the Council in our town and neighbourhood.

There is, at this time, much to encourage temperance workers in the outlook for their cause in our country. The war and the consequent cry for national efficiency has once for all convinced large numbers of our political leaders and commercial magnates, who are not themselves abstainers, that the greatest hindrance to such efficiency is the drink traffic : this has already resulted in some restrictions, and although these fall far short of what temperance advocates think ought to have been done, it is something. It will be our duty as a Council and as individuals to give all possible support to such further restrictions as may be proposed in the future, and to insist that if the liquor traffic is such an enemy to national efficiency in war time, its effect is precisely the same in times of peace.

Since the foregoing report was written, another Temperance leader has gone to his rest in the person of the Very Rev. William Barker, D.D., Dean of Carlisle, formerly Rector of Marylebone, London, who passed away on January 27th, 1917. From the commencement of the Annual United Temperance Mission movement in Southampton in 1875, he was a familiar figure and welcome friend at almost every Mission in the town until his removal to Carlisle in 1908. The Dean was a convincing and eloquent speaker, and his impassioned appeals always made a great impression upon his audiences.

Temperance Institute & Hall.

30, Carlton Crescent.

THE Excellent Lecture Hall, to seat 130 persons (with anteroom) is available for Meetings and Conferences. There is a good Piano, also tables, cups and saucers, etc., for Social Gatherings. A smaller room can be used for Committees. For particulars apply to Mr. W. Williams, Hon. Sec., Vernham, Thornbury Avenue, Southampton.

The entire Scheme of the Institute, with large Hall in the garden for **550** persons, involves an outlay of about **£6,000.** Towards this, **£2,800** has either been received or promised.

All Friends of Temperance are respectfully invited to forward a contribution to either of the following:—

The Hon. Mrs. ELIOT YORKE, President,
Hamble Cliff, Netley, Southampton.

Mr. P. M. RANDALL, J.P., Treasurer.
46, Archer's Road, Southampton.

Or the Hon. Secretary, as above.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1916.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1915 ...	12	18	4
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
H.C.A.		10	6
Mr. J. B. Hickley		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson ...		10	6
Mr. R. Pordage		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn		10	0
Misses F. and D. Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. F. Blake, Mr. A. Brook, Miss M. Brown, Miss Cooper, Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A., Mrs. Cox, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, M.A., Miss Hilda Dillon, Councillor G. Etheridge, A Friend, Mr. S. H. Foy, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. A. L. Haysom, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. P. A. Hodder, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. Jelly, Miss Lankester, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. E. G. Lawrence, Mr. J. Maher, Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. A. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Mr. W. R. Nicoll, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Mr. W. F. Peacock, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., Mr. J. C. Smith, Miss Spencer, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Rev. J. R. Watkins, M.A., Mr. H. Watkins, Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Westlake, Mr. C. Wilce, Miss Wolff, Mr. A. Wright—46 at 5/-	11	10	0
Affiliation Fees—(73 Churches and Societies)	7	10	0
Advertisements	5	14	6
Anniversary (Coming of Age) ..	62	8	6
United Fête (Share of Profit) ...	62	3	5
Balance, November Mission ...	18	3	3
Collection, Portswood		11	4
	£211	14	4

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Anniversary (Coming of Age) ...	18	2	6
Printing (various Meetings, Reports, etc.) and Billposting	15	6	4
Incidentals (including Stationery and Postages)...	6	0	7
Part cost of Alterations, Decorations, and Furniture, 30, Carlton Crescent	67	13	4
Transferred to Institute and Hall Fund	100	0	0
Balance in hand	4	11	7
	£211	14	4

Sale of Work, 30, Carlton Crescent, May 30th and 31st, 1916.

Towards Cost of Alterations, etc.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
W.T.A.U. Stall	16	14	9
B.W.T.A Stall	15	0	0
Men's Stall...	11	12	0
S.U.T.W. Stall	6	17	7
Tea Stall	5	11	5½
Entrance Fees	4	15	6
Concerts, etc.	4	2	2
Sweet Stall...	4	1	7
Cake Stall	3	10	1½
	£72	5	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Expenses	12	5	2
Balance	60	0	0
	£72	5	2

41st Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 12th to 28th, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	2	0
Ellen Lady Swaythling	2	2	0
The Rt. Hon Sir Wm. Mather, Bart.	2	0	0
Mrs. J. N. Campbell	1	1	0
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The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
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Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Dr. H. Milner White, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
Col. The Hon. Sir H. Crichton, J.P.	1	0	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Twiss	1	0	0
G.P.C.		10	6
Mr. A. A. Pyke		10	6
Mrs. H. Culme Seymour		10	6
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Southampton		10	6
Mrs. E. D. Williams		10	6
Mr. F. Woolley		10	6
Miss Cooper		10	0
Miss Lucy Cooper		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Capt. The Hon. R. Moreton ...		10	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Swaythling ...		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. F. Blake, Mrs. Ireland, Lady Jenkyns, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A., Mr. C. Saunders, Alderman C. J. Sharp, J.P.—9 at 5/-	2	5	0
Collections at Meetings	29	6	7
Friendly Gathering...	6	4	6
Programmes		5	6
	£81	4	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	12	14	7
Speakers and Soloists' Expenses ...	10	11	2
Printing, Billposting, and Advertising	27	10	1
Friendly Gathering...	6	10	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	5	15	6
Balance to General Fund	18	3	3
	£81	4	7

Alterations, Decorations, and Furniture, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	33	10	0
Miss Cooper	15	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	6	0	0
Mr. H. Blatch, J.P....	1	1	0
Miss Jellicoe	1	1	0
Mrs. G. E. Twiss	1	1	0
Mrs. Wilcox		5	0
Mr. E. W. Whittaker, J.P.		5	0
Northam Branch, B.W.T.A. ...		7	6
Sale of Work	60	0	0
150 Chairs, Subscribed for	30	1	6
Concert arranged by Mrs. and Misses Cox	6	0	0
Subscriptions (towards cost of Cups and Saucers)—			
Miss Spencer		14	0
Mr. A. Brooks		12	0
Mr. H. B. Lankester		12	0
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Randall ...		12	0
From General Fund	67	13	4
	£224	15	4

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Alterations, Decorations, and Furniture	213	13	6
In hand, to meet outstanding account	11	1	10
	£224	15	4

Temperance Institute and Proposed Hall, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1915	2280	12	7
Contributions	42	19	0
Collecting Books	2	17	0
Dividends and Bank Interest ...	35	5	8
Transferred from General Fund ...	100	0	0
Revenue Account	8	16	2
	£2470	10	5

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1915 (House and Land)	1361	16	9
£800 4½ per cent. War Loan (purchase price, 1915)	783	12	0
Five per cent. Exchequer Bonds ...	100	0	0
Six per cent. Exchequer Bonds ...	100	0	0
*Balance in Bank on deposit ...	125	1	8
	£2470	10	5

*Since this Account was made up, £95 has been invested in the purchase of £100 Five per cent. War Loan Stock.

All Accounts audited and found correct,

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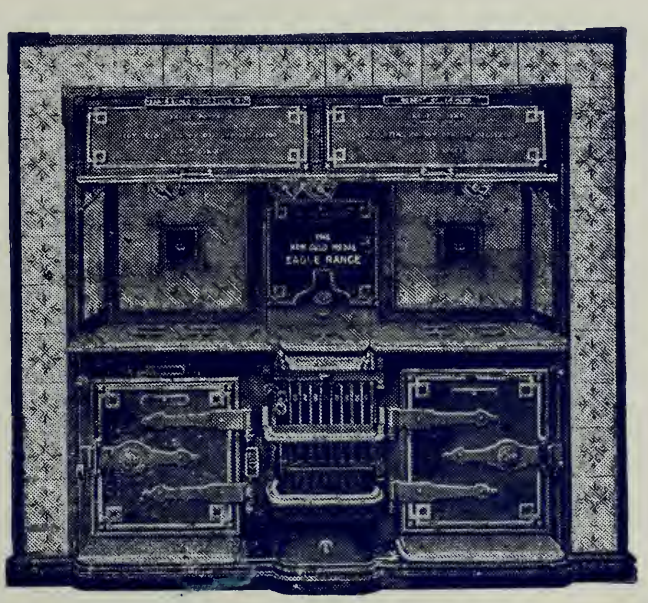

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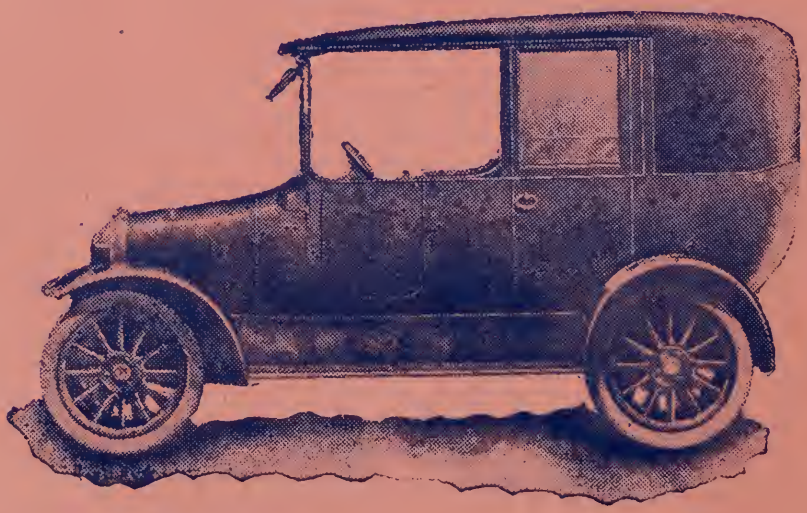

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Organisations associated with the Council.

Temperance Societies.

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Blue Cross Cycling Brigade
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,, ,, ,, (Girls)
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,, Southampton
,, Northam Branch
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch
,, Above Bar ,,
,, Bitterne ,,
,, Friends ,,
,, Portswood ,,
W.T.A.U., Romsey Branch
,, Shirley ,,
,, Southampton Central
,, Woolston Branch
I.O.G.T., Southampton Lodge
,, Star of St. Denys ,,
,, Ray of Hope ,,
,, Good Hope ,,
,, Eastleigh Star of Hope
I.O.R., Ark of Safety Tent
,, Fidelity ,,
,, Pride of Shirley ,,
,, St. Luke's ,,
,, St. Mary's ,,
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Above Bar Congregational
Albion ,,
Avenue ,,
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Bitterne Park ,,
Freemantle ,,
Kingsfield ,,
Northam ,,
Pear Tree Green ,,
Bitterne Park Baptist
Carlton ,,
Polygon ,,
Portland ,,
Shirley ,,
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Bevois Town Wesleyan
Bitterne ,,
East Street ,,
Freemantle ,,
Bevois Town P. Methodist
South Front P. ,,
Totton P. ,,
Shirley U. ,,
St. Mary's Rd. U. ,,
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, 4th February, 1918.

THE Council is pleased to report that it has been able to maintain its work during the third year of the great War, and for this, thanks are largely due to the President and Hon. Secretary, both of whom have worked and planned with untiring zeal and devotion. In addition to the usual activities recorded. attention is drawn to two items of special interest, viz., the Town's Meeting on 18th May and the Conference of Clergy and Ministers on 19th November.

The Council has met three times during the year, and at the Meeting in May, Mr. A. A. Mackeith gave a most instructive address on "If a man is a drunkard, his children may be weaklings, how is this explained?" The Executive Committee has held eight meetings. The Council has supplied speakers for several meetings arranged by affiliated societies, and members of the Council assisted at open-air meetings arranged by the Southampton Temperance Guild and Good Templar Lodges.

22nd ANNIVERSARY, MARCH 7th. This was celebrated in the Watts Memorial Hall by a Social Gathering, at which the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided, supported by His Worship the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor F. J. and Mrs. Smith), the Sheriff (Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.) and Mrs. Pearce. A capital address was given by the Rev. Canon W. E. Reginald Morrow, M.A., of London, and an excellent musical and elocutionary programme was rendered by Miss Fannie Bowyer, Madame Russell Lloyd, Miss Doris Faulkner Mayall, L.R.A.M. and Medallist R.A.M., Mr. W. Tuke Robson and Mr. T. Faulkner, the accompanist being Mrs. Faulkner, A.Mus.T.C.L., A.R.C.M. Through the generosity of a few friends, £21 was realised at the Anniversary, which went towards the purchase of a piano for the Institute in Carlton Crescent.

TOWN'S MEETING. A Town's Meeting was held on the 18th May, in the Hartley Hall, arranged by a United Committee on which this Council was represented. The Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D., presided, and Mr. H. G. Chancellor, M.P., the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, Dr. E H. Stancomb, Rev. G. S. S. Saunders, Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., and Councillors H. Vincent and G. Macdonald took part. The following Resolution was carried unanimously: "That in view of the acute food crisis, accentuated "by the wastage of food stuffs in the production of intoxicating "liquors, this Public Meeting of inhabitants of Southampton "earnestly calls upon His Majesty's Government to prohibit at "once the manufacture and sale of such liquors during the war "and the period of demobilisation."

FÊTE. As in previous years, by the kind permission of Ellen Lady Swaythling, a Public Fête was held in the charming Grounds of South Stoneham House, and favored with splendid weather was a great success. Over 4,000 persons were present during the day, and when the accounts were closed there was a credit balance of £113 11s. 8d. The thanks of the Council are freely given to the many friends who contributed to this fine result—among others being Miss Hutchens, who arranged country dances, Mr. F. H. J. Whittington and Miss Foster with the Boys' and Girls' Life Brigades, Miss Woodland with Maypole plaiting, Councillor J. W. Johnson and Mr. F. Bosbury with sports, the South Hants Temperance Band and the Blue Cross Choir, while temperance addresses were given by Lady Swaythling, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, the Rev. G. Hughes, M.A., and the Rev. R. Hewitson, B.D.

NOVEMBER MISSION. The 42nd Annual United Temperance Mission was held from 11th November to 27th. On Temperance Sunday, temperance sermons were preached in 121 Places of Worship, temperance addresses or class lessons were given in 119 Sunday Schools, 2 Adult Schools, Y.M.C.A., and Y.W.C.A., and 2 Salvation Army Homes. During the Mission, temperance sermons were preached on a week night at S. Mary's Church by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Croydon, and at the Avenue Congregational Church by the Rev. Dr. J. D. Jones, M.A., of Bournemouth.

At the four meetings in the Grand Theatre, the respective chairmen were the Mayor (Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.), supported by the Mayoress, Mrs. Pearce; the Sheriff (Alderman S. G. Kimber) and Mrs. Kimber, the Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D., the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke and Dr. Alexander Hill, J.P. (Principal of the Hartley University College).

The visiting speakers included Mrs. Pereira, Bishop Ingham, Dr. C. W. Saleeby and Mr. J. W. Pratt, M.P., Junior Lord of the Treasury.

The Blue Cross Choir provided the music at the theatre meetings, and others helping in this department included Miss C. Allen, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. Chris Conroy, Miss Harding, Miss Queenie Kiddle, Miss Street, Mr. C. Haskell and Mr. Harold B. Lankester.

Apart from the foregoing Services and Meetings, 57 public meetings were held in the Town and places adjacent, covering Bitterne, Bitterne Park, Cadnam, Chandlers Ford, Curdridge, Eastleigh, Fawley, Hedge End, Netley, Romsey, Shirley, Sholing, West End and Woolston.

During the Mission, over 100 persons took the pledge.

CONFERENCE OF CLERGY & MINISTERS. On the 19th November, a very interesting Conference of the Clergy and Ministers of the Town and District was held at the invitation of our Council in the Mayor's Parlour, at 5 p.m., when the Mayor (Councillor A. W. Pearce, J.P.) presided, and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Croydon opened a discussion on "Unity in the fact of a common foe." The conference was well attended, and a useful discussion followed the address.

THE INSTITUTE. The Council has to acknowledge with thanks the following gifts:—A carpet, curtains and painting from the President, and a handsome clock in rosewood frame on bracket from Miss M. Jellicoe, for the Harman Room; an excellent timepiece from Mrs. Wilcox, and a framed engraving, "Worship of Bacchus," from Miss M. Westlake, for the Committee Room. During the year also a good piano has been purchased by the Committee.

It is gratifying to record that the rooms are being increasingly used. Among the Organizations meeting at the Institute are the Union Jack Girls' Club, Y.W.C.A., Southampton Band of Hope Union, W.T.A.U., B.W.T.A., Southampton Temperance Guild, and Boys' Life Brigade. It has recently been decided to form a temperance Library, and gifts of books will be welcomed.

RESOLUTIONS. At a Meeting of the Executive Committee in April a Resolution was passed against state purchase of the liquor interests, and at the final Meeting of the Mission on 27th November, a Resolution urging prohibition during the war and period of demobilisation was unanimously carried. Copies of these Resolutions were forwarded to the usual quarters.

GENERAL. The Council was represented by its Hon. Sec. at the great Demonstration at Queen's Hall, London, on 22nd March, under the Chairmanship of Sir Alfred Booth, Bart., and by its President and Hon. Sec. at the National Conference in the Caxton Hall, on 7th July. Both Meetings were held to urge Prohibition during the war and demobilisation.

Much literature has been circulated by the Council during the year.

In conclusion, the Council feel bound to express their keen disappointment, shared by all true temperance workers, that even now, after more than three years of war, the wicked waste of food stuffs, tonnage, haulage and labour in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors still goes on. As ever, "vested interests" are the strongest enemy, and never have they shown and used their power more relentlessly than in the years of the war.

However, there is no reason to lose hope, for social reform is in the air, and our ranks have been reinforced by many who hitherto have held aloof. We must hope on and work on with full confidence that victory will come to our cause, as it has already largely done in Canada and the United States.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1917.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1916 ...	4	11	7
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Miss Bradby	2	0	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
H.C.A.		10	6
Mr. J. B. Hickley		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	6
Mr. R. Pordage		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
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Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	0
Mr. J. J. Leach		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. A. Brook, Miss M. Brown, Mr. R. Coleman, Miss Cooper, Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A., Mrs. Cox, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, M.A., Miss Hilda Dillon, A Friend, Mr. S. H. Foy, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. A. L. Haysom, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. P. A. Hodder, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. Jelly, Miss Lankester, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. E. G. Lawrence, Mr. J. Maher, Mr. G. May, Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. A. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Mr. W. R. Nicoll, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Mr. W. F. Peacock, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., Mr. J. C. Smith, Miss Spencer, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Rev. J. K. Watkins, M.A , Mr. H. Watkins, Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Westlake, Mr. C. Wilce, Miss Wolff, Mr. A. Wright—46 at 5/-	11	10	0
Affiliation Fees—(75 Churches and Societies)	7	19	0
Advertisements	5	1	6
Anniversary	29	0	3
Fête (August Bank Holiday) ...	195	12	11
Balance, November Mission ...	30	2	11
Odd Sum			6
	£314	2	8

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing (including Reports), Literature, etc.	16	13	9
Piano	36	6	0
Anniversary	8	0	3
Fête (August Bank Holiday) ...	82	1	3
Transferred to Institute and Hall Fund	150	0	0
Incidentals	4	1	7
Balance in hand	16	19	10
	£314	2	8

42nd Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 11th to 27th, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Ellen Lady Swaythling	2	2	0
Lady Mond...	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	0	0
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Mather, Bart.	2	0	0
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Mrs. Hamilton Emmons	1	1	0
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The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. W. Summers	1	1	0
Mrs. Thomas	1	1	0
Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Miss M. Westlake	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Miss Bradby	1	0	0
Col. The Hon. Sir H. Crichton, J.P.	1	0	0
Mr. G. Page	1	0	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Twiss	1	0	0
Capt. The Hon. R. Moreton... ...		10	6
Mr. E. G. Burnett		10	6
Mr. A. L. Haysom		10	6
Brig.-Gen. Sir Ivor Philipps, M.P. ...		10	6
Mrs. H. H. Culme Seymour ...		10	6
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Southampton		10	6
Mrs. E. D. Williams		10	6
Mr. F. Woolley		10	6
Miss Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Miss Lee		10	0
Miss A. Lee		10	0
Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.		10	0
Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A.		10	0
Mr. A. A. Pyke		10	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Swaythling ...		10	0
Dr. H. Milner White, J.P.		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mrs. Ireland, Lady Jenkyns, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. E. Bullions Moody, Mrs. Prust, Mrs. Foster Welch, Mr. C. Saunders, Alderman C. J. Sharp, J.P.—10 at 5/- ...	2	10	0
Mr. W. F. Peacock...		2	6
Collections at Meetings	48	0	0
Programmes		7	0
	£97	11	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	14	13	0
Speakers' Expenses	18	2	4
Printing, Billposting and Advertising	29	16	9
Miscellaneous Expenses	4	16	6
Balance to General Fund	30	2	11
	£97	11	6

Temperance Institute and Proposed Hall, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1916	2470	10	5
Contributions	12	0	0
Collecting Books	2	6	0
Dividends and Interest	52	13	4
Transferred from General Fund ...	150	0	0
Bonus (Conversion of War Loan Stock)	44	5	1
Revenue Account...	12	13	2
	£2744	8	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1916 (House and Land)	1361	16	9
£1,300, 5 per cent. War Loan Stock, (purchase price)	1262	12	3
£100, 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, (purchase price)	100	0	0
Balance in Bank on deposit ...	19	19	0
	£2744	8	0

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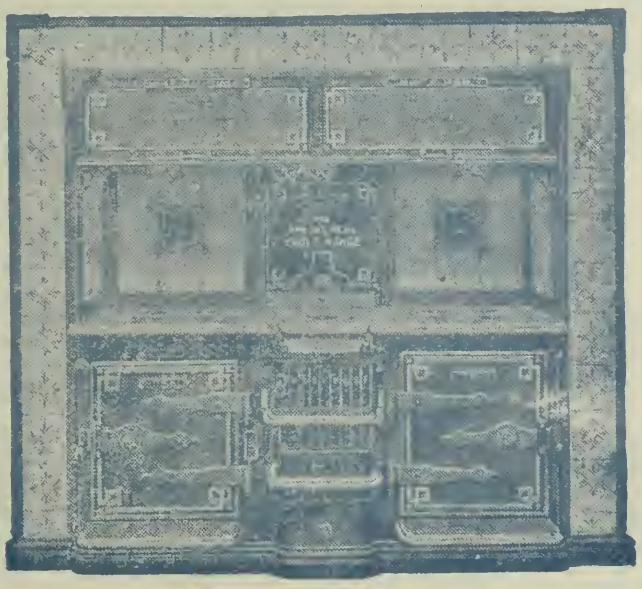

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Portland ,,
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Bitterne Park ,,
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Freemantle ,,
Woolston ,,
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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, 2nd February, 1920.

THE Council has been at work without interruption for 25 years, and the record of its operations during the last 12 months shows that it is still full of energy and hope. It can boast of one fact, probably unique in the history of Temperance Councils, it has had but one President in the whole period, and The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke is still guiding and leading its various activities.

The number of Churches and Societies affiliated for 1919 was 88.

COUNCIL MEETINGS. During the past year, in addition to the necessary business, there has been on each occasion some item of special interest. On March 31st there was a Debate on "State Purchase" between Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., "for," and Mr. T. D. Leslie "against." On May 26th Councillor Dr. Stancomb gave an address on "Alcohol and National Health." On September 15th Dr. A. McKaig spoke on "Methods for the prevention of Alcoholism," and on November 4th The Rev. E. R. Pullen addressed the Council on "The Coming 44th Annual United Temperance Mission." These special efforts were much appreciated by the Members.

Meetings have been held by the Council at Eastleigh, Netley and Woolston, and speakers have been supplied to several Societies associated with the Council for Meetings arranged by them.

24th ANNIVERSARY. This was held at St. Barnabas Hall on May 7th, when the President occupied the Chair and an address given by The Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D. Delightful music was supplied during the evening by a Concert Party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. T. Faulkner, Madame Grace Hobbs, Mr. E. W. Parvin, and Miss Violet Beach, with Miss Marjorie Foy as Elocutionist.

PEACE FÊTE. A most successful Peace Fête, thanks to brilliant sunshine and a magnificent programme of attractions, was held on Whit Monday, in the grounds of South Stoneham House, by permission of The Rt. Hon. Lord and Lady Swaythling, whose kindness was greatly appreciated. Music was provided by the Eastleigh Temperance Band, and musical tableaux and action songs by the members of The Southampton Band of Hope Union. An attractive programme of dancing and songs was rendered under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Franklin. Mr. Albert Davis and his company gave two entertainments, and Professor Wm. H. Woodley gave a clever conjuring display. The Commissariat department was under the able direction of Mrs. Cox. During the evening short addresses were given by The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, The Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D., and The Rev. W. T. Kitching. The Lady Swaythling had intended to be present, but unfortunately was away in Belgium.

GARDEN PARTY. A Garden Party was held at Bramble Hill, Bramshaw, on July 9th by kind invitation of the Rt. Hon. Sir William and Lady Mather, who received their guests (about 100) on the Lawn. The Cloister Singers from Southampton entertained the party with musical selections during tea, which was served under fine trees. Afterwards the friends strolled through the delightful grounds, and in the evening the House was thrown open and the party favoured with music on the Organ. The thanks of the company were expressed to the host and hostess by the President and Hon. Secretary of the Council. A large photograph of the party was taken, and handsomely framed was forwarded to Sir William Mather on July 15th, the anniversary of his birthday, as a Souvenir of the happy day spent by the guests.

OPEN-AIR MISSION. An Open-air Mission was conducted from August 18th to 22nd, by Mr. Matthew Dobson, with encouraging success. Four meetings were held at the Clock Tower, one at Shirley, one at the Docks, and one outside Thornycroft's Works at Woolston. The Salvation Army Band assisted at the opening meeting, and the local friends taking part were Messrs. P. M. Randall, J.P., J. C. Smith, A. G. Rogers, H. Jupe, T. D. Leslie, and W. Williams. The Council has arranged for a return visit of Mr. Dobson on August 16th–20th next.

NOVEMBER MISSION. The 44th Annual United Temperance Mission was held from November 9th to 26th, and was the most extensive yet arranged by the Council, including as it did 76 meetings in the town and neighbourhood, in which 100 speakers in all took part. On Temperance Sunday, November 9th, tem-

perance sermons were preached in 126 Places of Worship, and temperance addresses or lessons given in 123 Sunday Schools, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Adult School and Salvation Army Homes.

Four meetings were held in the Grand Theatre on Sundays, November 16th and 23rd, at which the speakers were Lieut.-Col. W. McAdam Eccles, M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T. (London); Major R. Rigg, D.L., J.P., O.B.E. (London); and Dr. A. W. Hamilton, of Kentucky, U.S.A.; while the chairmen were Mr. Claude G. Montefiore, M.A., President Southampton University College; The Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.; The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, and Councillor H. Vincent, J.P. Other visiting speakers included Mrs. Alfred Brooks (London), and Mr. W. Bingham, J.P. (London). The music at the Theatre meetings was provided by the Salvation Army Silver Band, the Above Bar Congregational Church Choir and the Portland Baptist Church Choir. The soloists helping at the various meetings were—Mrs. Conroy, Miss Cornish, Mrs. Dixey, Miss Harding, Miss Ivy White, Miss Poole, Miss E. Pordage, Miss Powell, Miss N. Sexton, Miss M. Smees, Mrs. Tubbs, Mr. R. Pordage, Mr. Wilfred Powell, and Rev. D. Lewys Thomas.

In addition to the meetings in the town, meetings were also held in the following suburbs and districts:—Allbrook, Berrywood, Bitterne (2), Bitterne Park (4), Bursledon, Cadnam, Calshot Camp, Chandlers Ford, Curdridge, Eastleigh (3), Hedge End, Horton Heath, Itchen, Marchwood, Netley (2), Northam, Pear Tree Green, Portswood (2), Romsey, Shirley (4), Sholing, South Stoneham, St. Denys (2), Totton (2), West End, Woolston (2).

The Mission closed with a Soirée in the Avenue Lecture Hall, when the President presided. Mrs. A. W. Crockett gave an address and a special musical programme was arranged by Mr. Harold B. Lankester, who, with Miss Fannie Bowyer, Miss Gladys Rowland and Master John Bennett Parsons took part. The accompanists were Mr. Wilfred Powell and Mr. F. Long. Recitals were also given by Mrs. Eathorne.

HAMPSHIRE TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL.

To honour the memory of the great number of Members of Temperance Societies in the County who gave their lives in the titanic war, the Good Templars initiated the idea of endowing a cot in the Temperance Orphanage at Sunbury-on-Thames, in recognition thereof. A representative Committee was formed, our President and Hon. Secretary being respectively the Treasurer and Hon. Secretary of the Fund. Members and friends of our Council heartily supported the effort, and the splendid sum of £585 4s. 8d. was raised and presented to the Orphanage.

HON. SECRETARY. The arrangements for all the Council's work during the year were made and carried out by Mr. W. Williams, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, to whose unrivalled experience and organising power the continued prosperity of the Council is so largely due. The Council desires once more to place on record its keen appreciation of the time, skill and energy he at all times puts at its service.

OBITUARY. The Council has lost several friends through death. Ellen Lady Swaythling, a warm supporter; repeatedly the Council has enjoyed the hospitality of holding fêtes in the grounds of South Stoneham House. Captain the Hon. R. Moreton, an earnest helper for several years. The Rev. G. W. Minns, M.A., LL.B., formerly of Weston, followed soon after by Miss Minns, both were keen temperance workers. Miss M. Bradby, who joined the Council at its formation, and for a number of years was an active member of the Executive Committee. Mrs. Edwards, of Shirley, a devoted and life-long worker.

HALL AND INSTITUTE. The Council has decided that in the coming year it will set itself to consider, and if possible, make arrangements for carrying to a successful issue its plans for a Hall and Institute. The site for the Hall and—subject to necessary alterations—the Institute Building have already been acquired at No. 30, Carlton Crescent, and as the account shows, some £2,000 are in hand towards the sum needed to complete the scheme. Owing to the very greatly increased cost of all building operations, the amount required will be much larger than was originally anticipated, but the Council believes, that if the members will supply the necessary work and enthusiasm, there is nothing impossible in the task before it.

In conclusion, it behoves the Council by every means in its power to continue to bring home to the citizens living within its sphere of work, the incalculable benefits, moral, physical, and economic, of abstinence from alcoholic drinks and the incalculable injury, moral, physical and economic of indulgence in them, as it is certain that the nation, which fully realized and faced the truth on these points, would no longer permit the traffic in such drinks to continue.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1919.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1918 ...	5	2	3
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Miss Bradby (the late)	2	0	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
Mr. R. Pordage		12	6
Mr. A. Fox...		10	6
H.C.A.		10	6
Mr. J. B. Hickley		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	6
Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn		10	0
Misses F. and D. Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Miss Marion Westlake		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harman White ...		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. J. Blanchard, Mr. A. Brook, Miss M. Brown, Mr. R. Coleman, Miss Cooper, Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A., Mrs. Cox, Mr. W. Cox, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, M.A., Miss Hilda Dillon, Miss Farrow, A Friend, Mr. S. H. Foy, Mr. S. H. Foy, Junr., Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. A. L. Haysom, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. H. Hoare, Mr. P. A. Hodder, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mr. E. G. Hutchinson. Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. E. G. Lawrence, Mr. J. J. Leach, Mr. T. D. Leslie, Mr. J. Maher, Mr. G. Major, Mr. G. May, Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. A. Mead, Mr. T. Miell, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Messrs. Plummer and Roddis, Ltd., Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. W. H. Rowland, J.P., Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. H. Southwell, Miss Spencer, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Rev. J. K. Watkins, M.A , Mr. H. Watkins, Councillor Mrs. Foster Welch, Miss Westlake, Mr. C. Wilce, Miss Wolff, Miss Woodland, Mr. A. Wright—56 at 5/- ...	14	0	0
Affiliation Fees—(88 Churches and Societies)	9	13	6
Advertisements	11	0	0
Anniversary	11	1	9
Balance, November Mission ...	26	11	11
	£107	5	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing (including Reports), etc. ...	14	18	6
Open Air Mission	6	13	7
Transferred to Institute and Hall Fund	75	0	0
Incidentals	5	14	0
Balance in hand	4	19	10
	£107	5	11

44th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 9th to 26th, 1919.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
The Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Mather, Bart.	4	4	0
Miss M. Jellicoe	3	3	0
Dr. A. W. Hamilton	2	2	0
Lady Mond...	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Ashby	2	0	0
Mrs. J. N. Campbell	1	1	0
Col. The Hon. Sir H. Crichton, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Hamilton Emmons	1	1	0
Messrs. F. A. Hendy & Co.	1	1	0
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The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mrs. Reeve...	1	1	0
Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Mr. J Waller	1	1	0
Miss M. Westlake	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	0	0
Mr. C. P. Trippe	1	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Twiss	1	0	0
Mrs. R. Bencraft		10	6
Mr. E. G. Burnett		10	6
Mr. A. L. Haysom		10	6
Brig.-Gen. Sir Ivor Philipps, M.P. ...		10	6
Mrs. H. H. Culme Seymour ...		10	6
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Southampton		10	6
Mrs. E. D. Williams		10	6
Mr. F. Woolley		10	6
Miss Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Swaythling ...		10	0
Sir H. Milner White, J.P.		10	0
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Collections at Meetings, etc. ...	44	15	11
Social Gathering	13	10	0
	£106	12	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	14	6	0
Speakers' Expenses	20	15	9
Printing, Billposting and Advertising	35	2	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	9	17	3
Balance to General Fund	26	11	11
	£106	12	11

Temperance Institute and Proposed Hall, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1918	2961	3	10
Contributions	10	15	0
Collecting Book		5	0
Dividends and Interest	89	5	2
Whit Monday Fête	240	4	5
Transferred from General Fund ...	75	0	0
Revenue Account...	47	7	3
	£3424	0	8

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1918 (House and Land)	1361	16	9
£2,000, 5 per cent. War Loan Stock, (purchase price)	1924	17	3
£100, 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, (purchase price)	100	0	0
Balance in Bank on deposit ...	37	6	8
	£3424	0	8

The Council also holds for the Institute and Hall £40 4% Stock in the Winchester Water & Gas Company, legacy under the Will of the late Miss E. Lankester.

All Accounts audited and found correct,

THOS. MIELL, JUNR.,
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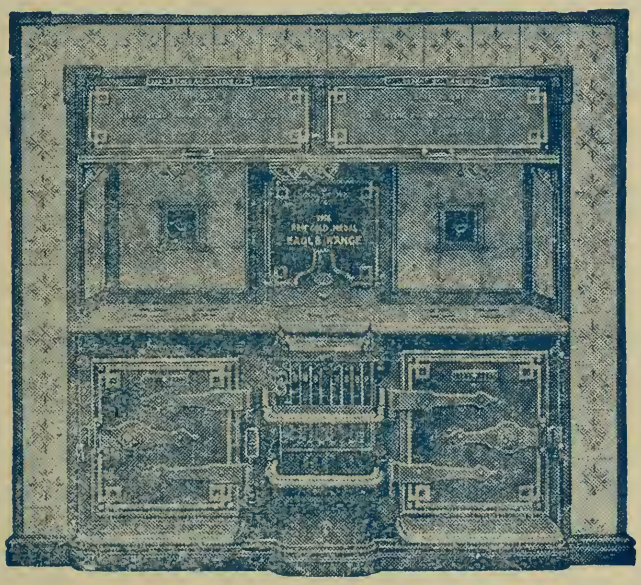

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Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

Adopted at the Annual Meeting, 7th February, 1921.

THE year has been one of undiminished activity on the part of the Council, as this Report will show. Many of the affiliated Societies have again been assisted in their meetings by Speakers supplied by the Council. The number of Churches and Societies affiliated for 1920 was 83.

COUNCIL MEETINGS. The Council met four times.

The Annual Meeting was held on the 2nd February, 1920, when the Officers and Committee were elected.

The second Meeting was on May 17th when a paper was read by the Hon. Sec. on "The History of the Prohibition Movement in America." The paper was crammed with useful and interesting information upon the subject, and it would have done all the friends of Temperance in Southampton good to have heard it.

The third Meeting was held at Hamble Cliff, on the occasion of the Garden Party on July 21st, when by special request the Hon. Sec. again read his paper.

The fourth Meeting was on November 3rd, Rev. A. P. Parkinson giving an admirable address on "The coming Annual United Mission."

SILVER ANNIVERSARY. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Council two Special Meetings were arranged.

On March 4th there was a great Afternoon Meeting in the Coliseum addressed by Mrs. Lloyd George and Dr. Walter Asten, Barrister at Law. Mrs. Yorke presided, supported by the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman S. G. and Mrs. Kimber), the Sheriff and Mrs. Blatch, Lady Mond and several Clergy and Ministers of the District. At mid-day the Mayor entertained to Luncheon, at the Polygon Hotel, Mrs. Lloyd George and a distinguished party of well known local ladies and gentlemen.

On March 17th, in the Watts Hall, there was a Tea Party, to which nearly 500 sat down and for this 27 trays were presented by Societies and 147 by ladies interested in the Council's work.

Following the Tea there was a Sacred Concert in the Above Bar Church, when Mr. C. T. Humby presided at the Organ and Miss Winnie Carpenter sang. Afterwards a Meeting took place in the Watts Hall, at which the President, The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke, presided, and addresses were given by Rev. Hugh Le Fleming, Rural Dean of Ryde, and Capt. Arthur Evans, Surgeon, of London. The Mayor and Mayoress, the Sheriff and Mrs. Blatch, Lady Battersea and other friends were on the platform. Perhaps the most interesting item in the programme was the presentation to the President, of a richly bound, silver mounted illuminated address on behalf of the Churches and Societies affiliated with the Council and signed by an Office Bearer of each. The presentation was in recognition of the devoted services of Mrs. Yorke to the interests and work of the Council as its President during the whole 25 years of its existence. The presentation was made by Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., Chairman of Committee. The Hall was tastefully decorated with flags, lent by the late Miss Wolff, and the tea tables with flowers given by Mrs. Yorke, which were afterwards sent to the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital.

GARDEN PARTY. The President invited the Representatives and Members of the Council to visit Hamble Cliff on July 7th, but owing to the inclemency of the weather postponement was necessary to July 21st, when the elements were again unkind and Mrs. Yorke most generously permitted her house to be used both for the Tea and Meeting.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY FETE. This was held on August Bank Holiday in the picturesque grounds of Hamble Cliff, Netley, and Sidney Lodge Park, adjoining, by kind permission of the President and Mr. F. G. T. Dawson, and notwithstanding the weather was most unfavourable, about 1500 persons attended.

An excellent Programme had been arranged but some of the items, on account of the weather, could not be carried out.

The catering arrangements were undertaken by Mrs. Cox and a staff of ladies and gentlemen.

Col. Moore, the Officer Commanding at Netley Hospital, assisted in many ways, and the Council desires to express its thanks to him and the other many friends for their help.

OPEN-AIR MISSION. This was carried out from August 16th to the 20th, and Meetings were held at The Clock Tower, Woolston, the Docks Gates, and Netley ; the Missioner again being Mr. Matthew Dobson.

Local friends taking part were Rev. Donald Standfast, Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., Mr. G. MacDonald, Mr. J. C. Smith, and the Hon. Sec.

45th ANNUAL UNITED TEMPERANCE MISSION. The Programme was the most ambitious that the Council have undertaken, both in regard to the number of meetings and the extent of the district covered. The Mission extended from November 14th to December 1st inclusive. 77 Meetings were arranged and at these over 80 Speakers took part.

On Temperance Sunday, November 14th, Sermons were preached in 141 places of Worship and Addresses or Lessons were given in 136 Sunday Schools, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Adult School, and Salvation Army Halls.

Four Meetings were held in the Grand Theatre, on Sundays, November 21st and 28th, at which the speakers were Dr. H. E. Rawlence, of Netley Hospital, Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D., and Rev. C. C. Weeks, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Capt R.A.M.C., London. The Chairmen were the Mayor, Mrs. Yorke, Alderman A. W. Pearce, J.P., and Rev. H. T. Spencer, O.B.E., M.A., M.Sc.

Dr. Weeks also addressed a Conference of Day School Teachers at "The Temperance Institute" on November 27th, under the presidency of Mr. J. W. Horrocks, D.Litt.

Mr. J. H. Lear Caton, of Birmingham, High Chief Ruler of the Independent Order of Rechabites, visited the town during the Mission and addressed several meetings. Other visiting speakers were Mrs. Cook, of Portsmouth, Rev. C. R. Hall, of Winchester, and Dr. Mary Scharlieb, D.B.E., J.P., of London.

The Soloists who assisted at the various Meetings were :—Miss Winifred Bailey, Miss Batters, Miss Nellie Cox, L.R.A.M., A.C.R.M., Miss B. Harding, Miss I. Hiscock, Miss Kiddle, Mrs. Tubbs and Mr. Harold B. Lankester.

In addition to the meetings in the town, meetings were also held in the following suburbs and districts :—Bitterne (2), Eastleigh (2), Brockenhurst, Totton (2), Allbrook, Netley (2), Nursling, Shirrell Heath, Bishops Waltham, Chandlers Ford, Sholing (2), South Stoneham, Curdridge, Calshot, Dibden Purlieu, Old Netley, West End, Cadnam, Hedge End, and Nomansland.

The Mission closed in the Avenue Lecture Hall on December 1st, when the Rev. H. T. Spencer gave an address and a musical programme was arranged by Miss Prouton.

LIBRARY. This has been materially increased under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith, Librarian, chiefly owing to a magnificent gift of over 150 books by the Hon. Sec., which in itself constitutes

the nucleus of a fine library for the Council. In addition several friends have made gifts of books and money to purchase books. Mr. Williams has also presented framed pictures of Temperance leaders including the late Sir Wilfrid Lawson and Mr. J. H. Raper.

HALL AND INSTITUTE. Owing to the enormously increased cost of all building operations, the Council find it almost impossible to carry out their original Scheme but the whole question is still under careful consideration and some decision will no doubt be come to during the current year.

REMOVAL OF FRIENDS. On the 26th January a meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church, Bitterne, to take farewell of the Vicar, Rev. A. W. Crockett and Mrs. Crockett, leaving for Rochester. Our President was in the chair and short addresses were given by Rev. T. Shirley Herrick, the Chairman, and the Hon. Sec.

On March 22nd a meeting was held in the Parish Hall, Shirley, to take leave of the Rev. T. W. H. and Mrs. Jacob. The Vicar, after 30 years service retiring to Sandown, Isle of Wight. The President, Chairman and Hon. Sec. of the Council attended, and Mrs. Yorke presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob an illuminated address on behalf of the Shirley United Temperance Society and the Shirley Branch of the Women's Total Abstinence Union.

On March 24th a meeting was held in the Pear Tree Green Congregational Church, by the members of the Church and other friends to say good-bye to the Minister and his wife, the Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Drew, who were removing to Bradford. The Chairman and Hon. Sec. attended.

In July, Rev. G. S. S. and Mrs. Saunders removed to Kendal, and as no opportunity offered of conveying to them personally the thanks of the Council, the President sent them a special letter.

Another friend of Temperance has been lost through the removal of the Rev. John Morris, who, with his wife and family, have gone to South Wales.

The Council regrets exceedingly the loss of these co-workers.

OBITUARY. The Rt. Hon. Sir William Mather, for many years a generous subscriber to the work of the Council, and who, with Lady Mather, last year entertained the Council to a Garden Party at Bramble Hill ; Miss Wolff, an enthusiastic worker for many years and member of the Council ; Mr. G. E. May, of West End, a member of the Council and an ardent worker in the movement for over 40 years ; and Mr. S. H. Foy, an earnest Temperance friend and a subscriber to the Council.

LADY MAGISTRATES. During the year four ladies have, for the first time been added to the Roll of Magistrates in our town, and the Council are glad to report that they are all friends of the Temperance cause. Mrs. Richard Andrews, a member of the Education Committee ; Mrs. Clibborn, a member of the Board of Guardians ; and Mrs. Foster Welch and Mrs. Palmer, members of the Borough Council.

TEMPERANCE IN OTHER LANDS. This Report would not be complete without some reference to Prohibition in America and Local Option in Scotland. In the former great country Prohibition now reigns, and the whole world will soon be able to see the advantages of Prohibition from the physical, moral and economic points of view. Your Council believes that the results of Prohibition in America in the increase of production and the quality of the work produced must ultimately convince business men in the home land that if they are to compete successfully with their relatives across the sea this country must also be willing to give up the use of alcoholic drinks. In Scotland during the past year the Local Option Act came into operation with the result that 41 areas voted "No License" and 35 voted "Limitation" which means the closing next May of 441 licensed houses. To some, these results may seem small, but if compared with the first vote under Local Option in other lands, the results will be found to be as good or better than elsewhere. Your Council believes that the advantages of "No License" in the areas which have voted for it will be so obvious to all concerned that in the future polls the successes will largely increase.

TEMPERANCE IN OUR OWN LAND. The Council regrets that the Licensing Bill for England and Wales, promised by His Majesty's Government, has not yet been produced, and would urge all friends of Temperance to do their utmost to keep their Parliamentary Representatives alive to their wishes in this matter. The Council desires to place on record its extreme regret at the slackening of the Regulations made by the Central Liquor Control Board, as it is clear that under the difficult circumstances left by the War, it is of the utmost importance that every Citizen should be as efficient as possible and that the Regulations which made for efficiency in time of War will do so as effectually in time of Peace.

In conclusion, while the Temperance Cause in common with all efforts for the moral and spiritual welfare of the people is suffering from some not unexpected re-action, after 4 years of fighting, yet there are already signs that this re-action will not last and that the need for Social Reform of every kind, not the least being effective Temperance Legislation, is beginning again to engage the serious attention of all good citizens.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1920.

General Fund.

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Balance, 31st December, 1919 ...	4	19	10
Subscriptions—			
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Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
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The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
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Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
Mr. A. Fox...		10	6
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Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.		10	6
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins		10	0
Miss Marion Westlake		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harman White ...		10	0
Mr. J. J. Leach		5	6
Mrs. R. Andrews, J.P., Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mr. J. Blanchard, Mr. A. Brook, Miss M. Brown, Mr. R. Coleman, Miss Cooper, Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A., Mrs. Cox, Mr. W. J. Cox, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Rev. J. W. S. Danbury, M.A., Miss Hilda Dillon, A Friend, Mrs. S. H. Foy, Mr. S. H. Foy, Junr., Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. A. L. Haysom, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. H. H. Hoare, Mr. P. A. Hodder, Councillor A. C. Howard, Mr. E. G. Hutchinson. Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Mr. T. D. Leslie, Mr. J. Maher, Mr. G. Major. Mr. G. May (the late), Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. A. Mead, Councillor T. Miell, Mr. W. C R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Mr. J H. Prince, Messrs. Plummer and Roddis, Ltd., Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. W. H. Rowland. J.P., Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. H. Southwell, Miss Spencer, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Mr. C. J. Strong, Mr. H W. Thomas (Don.), Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Rev. J. K. Watkins, M.A., Councillor Mrs Foster Welch, J.P., Miss Westlake, Mr C. Wilce, Miss Wolff (the late), Miss Woodland, Mr. A Wright—53 at 5/-	13	5	0
Affiliation Fees	9	9	6
Advertisements	13	15	0
Silver Anniversary ...·	106	10	7
Fête, August Bank Holiday ...	75	7	4
Balance, November Mission ...	27	6	5
	£269	14	2

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing (including Reports), etc. ...	19	10	6
Open Air Mission	7	18	6
Library	7	6	0
Transferred to Institute and Hall Fund	220	0	0
Incidentals	6	14	0
Balance in hand	8	5	2
	£269	14	2

45th Annual United Temperance Mission.

November 14th to December 1st, 1920.

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	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
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Lady Mather	2	2	0
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Mrs. J. N. Campbell	1	1	0
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Mr. A. A. Pyke	1	1	0
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Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Mr. J Waller	1	1	0
Miss M. Westlake	1	1	0
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PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	16	0	0
Speakers' Expenses	16	17	7
Printing, Billposting and Advertising	29	2	6
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	5	0
Balance to General Fund	27	6	5
	£95	11	6

Temperance Institute and Proposed Hall, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st 1919	3424	0	8
Contributions	8	19	0
Collecting Books	2	5	0
Dividends and Interest	112	12	5
Transferred from General Fund ...	220	0	0
Revenue Account...	28	8	11
	£3796	6	0

PAYMENTS,

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1919 (House and Land)	1361	16	9
£2,200, 5 per cent. War Loan Stock, (purchase price)	2101	15	9
£100, 5¾ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, (purchase price)	100	0	0
Balance in Bank on deposit ...	232	13	6
	£3796	6	0

The Council also holds for the Institute and Hall £40 4% Stock in the Winchester Water & Gas Company, legacy under the Will of the late Miss E. Lankester.

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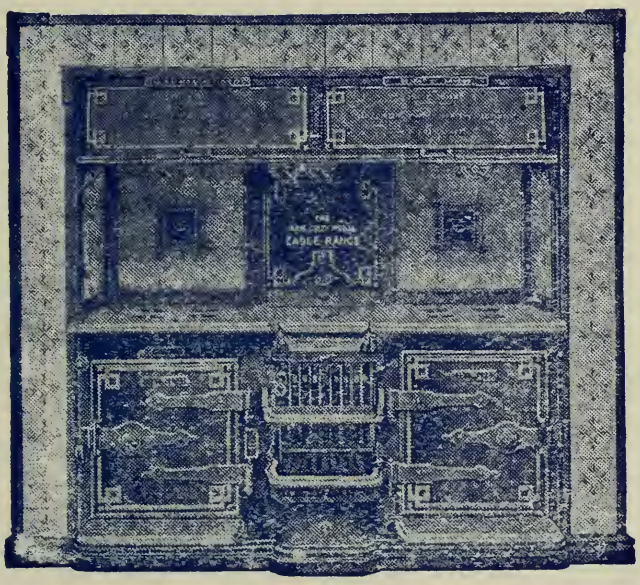

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— *TWENTY-SEVENTH* —

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of the

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Organisations associated with the Council.

Adult Societies.

Southampton Temperance Society
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade
Abstainers' Choir
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Railway Temperance Union
Eastleigh Railway Temp. Society
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch
,, Southampton
,, Northam Branch
W.T.A.U., Albion Branch
,, Above Bar ,,
,, Bitterne ,,
,, Friends ,,
,, Portswood ,,
,, Romsey ,,
,, Southampton Central
W.T.A.U., Woolston Branch
I.O.G.T., Dawn of Liberty Lodge
,, Southampton ,,
,, Ray of Hope ,,
,, Good Hope ,,
I.O.R., Southampton and West Hants District
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,, Pride of Shirley ,,
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Churches, P.S.A.'s, etc.

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Avenue ,,
Bitterne Ch. of England
West End ,,
Bitterne Congregational
Bitterne Park ,,
Freemantle ,,
Northam ,,
Pear Tree Green ,,
Bitterne Park Baptist
Carlton ,,
Eastleigh ,,
Polygon ,,
Portland ,,
Shirley Baptist
Berrywood Mission
Bevois Town Wesleyan
Bitterne ,,
Bitterne Park ,,
East Street ,,
Freemantle ,,
Woolston ,,
Bevois Town P. Meth.
Chandlers Ford P. ,,
Sholing P. ,,
South Front P. ,,
Shirley P. ,,
Totton P. ,,
St. Mary's Rd. U. ,,
West End U. Meth.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian
Church of Christ
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Seventh Day Adventists
Portland Women's Own
Salvation Army
Sholing Mission Hall
Bitterne Park P.S.A.
Freemantle P.S.A.
Polygon Brotherhood and Sisterhood
Y.M.C.A.
Y.W.C.A.
South Hants Temp. Band

Bands of Hope and Young Peoples' Societies.

Avenue Congregational
Avenue Congl. League
Berrywood Baptist
Bitterne Park Congl.
Bitterne Park Wesleyan
Bitterne Congregational
Blue Cross (Girls)
Blue Cross (Boys)
Carlton Baptist
Dawn of Hope Temple
Excelsior ,,
Good Hope ,,
Hope of St. Denys ,,
Eliot Yorke Tent
Fidelity ,,
I.O.R. District Tent
Sunbeam ,,
East Street Wesleyan
Freemantle Congl. Guild
Kentish Road Mission
King Street ,,
Kingsland
Marchwood Congl.
Netley Abbey
Northam Congl. Guild
Old Netley
Old Shirley
Pear Tree Green Congl.
Portland Baptist
Portswood Con. Mission
Portswood Wesleyan
Railway Temp. Mission
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27th ANNUAL REPORT.

Adopted 7th February, 1922.

THE past year has been one of some anxiety on the part of the Council, as several questions have had to be considered and decisions taken which vitally affect the Council's future work. The three outstanding matters are :—

(a) The loss of the services as Honorary Secretary of Mr. W. Williams.

(b) The amalgamation of the Council and The Southampton Band of Hope and Juvenile Temperance Union.

(c) The appointment of a whole-time paid Secretary.

These matters will be found fully reported in the following pages.

The number of Churches and Societies affiliated for 1921 was 81.

COUNCIL MEETINGS. The Council met four times and the Executive held ten Meetings. The Annual Business Meeting was held on February 7th, 1921, when the Officers and Committee for the year were elected.

The Second Meeting was on May 6th, when the following important resolutions were submitted by the Executive, and after careful consideration carried, without dissent :—

1. "That the scheme for the erection of a large hall at the rear of 30, Carlton Crescent, be postponed for the present, owing to the very large increase in the cost of carrying it out now, as compared with the original estimate."

2. "That the Council engage a full-time paid Secretary, at a salary not exceeding £250 a year, and that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act and make such appointment if a suitable man can be found."

3. "That the Council approach the Southampton Band of Hope Union with the view of an amalgamation of the two Societies, and that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, with power to act and bring up a scheme for the consideration of the Council, if the suggestion is found practicable."

AMALGAMATION WITH BAND OF HOPE UNION. In accordance with Resolution No. 3 the Band of Hope Union was approached, and gave a favorable reply. A Joint Meeting of the Executives of both Organisations was held, and the Constitution and Rules for the proposed amalgamation were drawn up. These were subsequently submitted to a full Council Meeting of each organisation and unanimously adopted, the amalgamation to take effect at the commencement of 1922.

ELECTION OF A PAID SECRETARY. Resolution No. 2 was very carefully considered by the Executive, and it was decided to advertise the position, for which applications were received from 38 persons. Each application was considered, and eventually the appointment unanimously made in favour of Mr. R. N. T. Anderson, of Edinburgh. Mr. Anderson, who comes to us with the highest testimonials, took up his engagement on October 1st. At a joint meeting of the Council and Band of Hope Union on October 25th Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were heartily welcomed by Mrs. Eliot Yorke, who wished for them every happiness in their new home. To the end of the year Mr. Anderson took part in 47 meetings, and your Committee bespeak for him the fullest support and co-operation in carrying on and extending the work in the town and district.

At the Council Meeting on May 24th, an excellent and much appreciated address was given by Dr. H. E. Rawlence on "Is Alcohol a stimulant"?

ANNIVERSARY. The Anniversary Meeting was held in the Avenue Lecture Hall on March 9th, and took the form of a Social Gathering. A first class Musical Programme was rendered by the Polygon Orchestra under the conductorship of Mr. W. H. Trigg. The Mayor (Alderman Blatch, J.P.) presided, supported by the Mayoress and Sheriff, and Addresses were delivered by our President and the Rev. Bernard C. Jackson, M.A., Vicar of Shirley.

GARDEN PARTY. By the kind invitation of Lady Mond, the members of the Council were entertained to Tea in the charming and extensive grounds of Melchet Court on June 23rd. The day was ideal and the generous hostess and her daughter

Viscountess Erleigh were untiring in their efforts to make the occasion one of great enjoyment for the visitors. Mrs. Yorke and Mr. Williams expressed to her Ladyship the grateful thanks of the company for her hospitality. The happy day spent will be long remembered by the guests.

OPEN-AIR MISSION. This took place from July 25th to 29th, the Missioner being Mr. Matthew Dobson, of Blackburn, whose eloquent and educational addresses were most valuable. The meetings were held at the Forecourt of Above Bar Church, Northam, Kingsland Square, and the Avenue. Other friends taking part were the Revs. G. Hartley Holloway, E. W. Harvey, and T. H. Harries, Commandant Bentley, Messrs. W. Chappell (South Africa), P. M. Randall, J.P., J. C. Smith, and W. Williams. At the meeting in Kingsland Square excellent service was rendered by the Salvation Army Silver Band.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY FETE. By kind permission of the President and Mr. F. G. T. Dawson, to whom our warmest thanks are accorded, this took place in the delightful grounds of Hamble Cliff and Sidney Lodge Park. A capital programme was provided and was greatly enjoyed. Addresses were given by Revs. W. J. Cumpsty, Vicar of Sholing, and W. Hogan, and Miss Dillon, who presided. Thanks are given to Mrs. Cox and her staff for undertaking the catering arrangements.

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-ALCOHOLIC CONGRESS. This Congress was held at Lausanne from August 20th to 25th, and the Council was represented by its Honorary Secretary. Two other members of the Executive Committee also attended, viz.: Miss Dillon and Miss Woodland.

46th ANNUAL UNITED TEMPERANCE MISSION. This was held from October 30th to November 16th. The programme was the most comprehensive arranged during the long number of years the Missions have been held. Ninety-nine meetings were fixed up. Sermons were preached in 143 places of Worship, and addresses or lessons given in a like number of Sunday Schools, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Adult Schools, and Salvation Army Halls. At the great meetings in the Grand Theatre on November 13th the Speakers were Captain Arthur Evans, Lecturer in Surgery, Westminster Hospital, and Mr. P. W. Raffan, M.P., whose masterly addresses were highly valued. The Mayor (Councillor F. Bath) and Mrs. Yorke were the respective Chairmen. The singing was led by the Salvation Army Silver Band and the Primitive Methodist Choir.

An excellent Meeting took place in the Church of Christ on November 7th, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman H. Blatch, J.P.), addressed by Miss Agnes Slack, Honorary Secretary, World's Women Christian Temperance Union, and Rev. H. T. Spencer, M.A.

At the Women's Meeting held at Portland Baptist Church on November 8th, a most appreciated address was given by Lady Victor Horsley. Mrs. Yorke also took part and in the unavoidable absence of the Mayoress (Mrs. Blatch), the Mayor presided.

Another fine Meeting was held in the East Street Wesleyan Church. The Sheriff (Councillor F. Bath) was Chairman, the Speakers being Rev. T. Smithson and Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P. Excellent singing was rendered by members of the Pageant Choir.

On two week evenings Temperance Sermons were preached in St. Barnabas Church, by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Willesden, and in the Above Bar Congregational Church, by Rev. W. C. Poole, D.D., London.

In addition to the numerous Town Meetings, special attention was given to the suburban and country Districts. Meetings were held at Allbrook, Bishopstoke, Bishop's Waltham, Bitterne (3), Bitterne Park (3), Brockenhurst (2), Cadnam, Chandler's Ford, Curdridge, Eastleigh, Fawley, Fritham, Hamble, Hedge End, Hythe, Netley (3), Noman's Land, Nursling, Romsey, Purlieu, Shirrell Heath, Sholing (3), Totton (3), and West End.

The final Meeting of the Mission was on November 16th, when Mrs. Yorke was in the Chair, and the Speaker, the Rev. A. D. Adams, M.A. A high-class musical programme was rendered, in which the following Artistes took part, viz. :—Mrs. Sinclair Burton, Miss Eva Thorne, Miss Gladys Ferguson, Mr. Harold Lankester and Mr. A. E. Trigg. Recitals were given by Mrs. Cecile Baker.

Over 100 Speakers assisted at the Mission, apart from those already named, including Mr. and Mrs. Chappell, of South Africa.

Our grateful thanks are given to all who helped.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION. In April, at the request of The Temperance Council of Christian Churches, The National Temperance Federation and The United Kingdom Alliance, the Council sent out a request to the affiliated Churches and Societies, asking them to pass resolutions on the following lines :—

" This (name of Church or Society), is strongly of opinion that the measure of Licensing Reform to be shortly introduced

into Parliament in fulfilment of the Government Pledge should provide for :—

(a) Local Option for England and Wales.

(b) The maintenance of the most beneficial of the Liquor Control Board Regulations, including those relating to hours of Sale.

(c) The application of all regulations to Clubs.

(d) No sale of alcoholic liquors to persons under the age of 18 years."

In response to our appeal a large number took action.

To the resolutions sent on behalf of the Council, replies were received from the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Clynes, and Sir Ivor Philipps.

COLONEL GRETTON'S BILL. The views of the Council in opposition to this retrograde measure were forwarded to the Government and local M.P.s. A large number of Electors in the Borough also wrote to the local M.P.s., appealing to them to vote against the Bill. After discussion in the House, and a masterly speech by the Attorney General, consent was given to Colonel Gretton to withdraw the same.

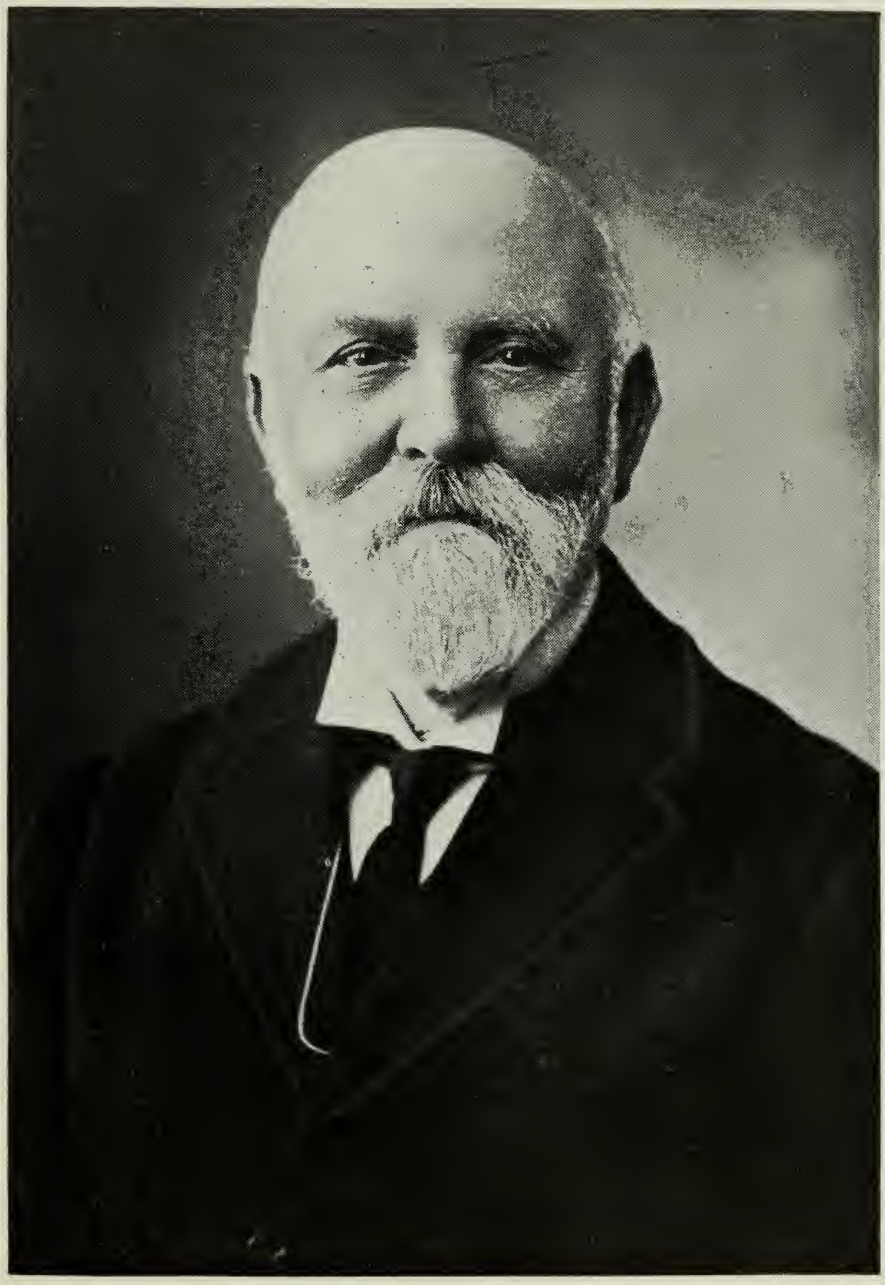
PROHIBITION IN ICELAND. A resolution was forwarded by the Council to the League of Nations and the Spanish Government. protesting against the attempt of the latter to force the importation of Spanish liquor into Iceland.

LICENSING ACT, 1921. Space will not permit any lengthy reference to this Act, suffice it to say, that the hours for the sale of alcoholic drink, though increased, as compared with the hours fixed by the Control Board, show a reduction compared with pre-war days.

PRESENTATION TO OUR PRESIDENT. A presentation was made to Mrs. Eliot Yorke, at the Caxton Hall, London, on June 17th, of an address beautifully illuminated in an unbound book of vellum, enclosed in a golden casket, round which ran the legend on a blue ribbon, "A virtuous woman openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness." There was a distinguished company of about 150 persons. The Honourable and Very Rev. Dean Leigh presided, and addresses were given by the Bishop of Willesden, Lady Rothschild and the Right Honourable Leif Jones. Mrs. Yorke wore the pendant of sapphires and diamonds presented to her by friends of our Council on the 21st anniversary of her signing the pledge.

MR. W. WILLIAMS. The Council exceedingly regret they have to report that they are losing the invaluable services of Mr. Williams, the Honorary Secretary of the Council for so many years, who desired to be relieved of the onerous duties of the office. In consequence of this the Council was compelled, to consider the appointment of a paid Secretary. It is difficult to speak with sufficient appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Williams, not only to the Council but to the cause of Temperance in the Town, the County, and the Country. Our Council was formed upon his initiative in September, 1894. He was its first Honorary Secretary and remained such until February, 1904, when he removed from Southampton. Upon his return to this town, at the end of 1910, Mr. Williams, at the unanimous invitation of the Executive Committee and Council, was re-elected as Honorary Secretary at the Annual Meeting in February, 1911, since when he has been spending his time, thought, and energy in the Council's interest. The November Mission was started in the town in the year 1875. Mr. Glover was the first Honorary Secretary, and Mr. Williams assisted him from 1875 to 1884, when he became the Honorary Secretary. This Mission has been one of the best pieces of work done by the Council, and the account of the Mission given in this Report will give some idea of Mr. William's labours. Your Committee can only express their deep regret that he has been led to relinquish his position. His great powers of organisation, his wide knowledge of the movement in all its aspects, and his untiring enthusiasm for the cause are notorious, and your Committee desire to place on record the sincere thanks of the Council for all that Mr. Williams has done on its behalf. The Council with its many activities and great influence and its present strong financial position is very largely due to Mr. Williams, and it is mainly owing to his inspiration and hard work that the Council now possesses, entirely free from debt, the splendid freehold premises, No. 30, Carlton Crescent, together with the fine picture gallery, library, and the furniture throughout. We are not saying good-bye to him but hope still to have his help in our work as adviser and speaker, and wish him health and happiness in the days still to come.

SPECIAL MEETINGS. Other Special Meetings were held as follows, viz. :— (a) On January 12th, in the Salvation Army Citadel, when Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided, and the speakers were Dr. H. E. Rawlence and the Hon. Secretary. (b) At Shirley, on January 26th, when the Rev. E. R. Pullen was in the chair, and the speakers were the Vicar of Shirley, Rev. Bernard C.



Mr. W. WILLIAMS,
Hon. Secretary,
The Southampton and District Temperance Council.
1894—1904. 1911—1922.

Jackson, M.A., Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., and the Hon. Secretary. (c) In the Polygon Baptist Church, on December 8th, to welcome back the Right Hon. Lord Radstock. The Mayor (Councillor F. Bath) presided, and in addition to him and Lord Radstock, Mrs. Eliot Yorke and Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P., took part.

LIBRARY. Mr. J. C. Smith, Librarian, is pleased to report that this has been used by Council Members. During the year two books have been kindly presented by Miss Dillon.

30, CARLTON CRESCENT. We have pleasure in recording that Mrs. S. D. Benstead, of Bournemouth, formerly of this town, presented the Council with eight framed "Cruickshank" pictures, which have been placed in the large room downstairs.

During the year the Harman Room, Entrance lobby and stairs, and some other portions of the interior of the Council's premises at 30, Carlton Crescent, have been re-decorated, and the electric light installed.

OBITUARY. We have to record the loss by death of Miss M. Jellicoe, an aunt of Lord Jellicoe, who has been a liberal subscriber to the Council from its commencement, and has assisted the Temperance Cause in the town since the starting in 1875 of the United Temperance Mission by the late Archdeacon Wilberforce, of whom she was a personal friend.

We have also to record, with regret, the death of Colonel G. E. Twiss, who for many years has been a kind friend to Temperance and a hearty supporter of the Council's operations.

Another friend of our Council in the person of Lady Mather has also passed away, who, with her husband, the late Sir Wm. Mather, Bart., took a deep interest in the Temperance Cause.

CONCLUSION. Your Committee feel that the need of the hour for the advancement of the Temperance Cause is still "education," both of the old and young, in the moral, physical, social, and economic advantages of abstinence from alcoholic drink, and sincerely hope that the amalgamation of the Temperance Council and the Band of Hope Union may be of real help in this work. They would, however, remind the members of both organisations that this will only be so if all the members make up their minds to do a little more for the Cause than in the past.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1921.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1920 ...	8	5	2
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe (the late)	3	3	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pordage	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Binning ...		10	6
Mr. A. Fox		10	6
H.C.A.		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	6
Mr. H. B. Lankester		10	6
Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	6
Mr. W. H. Rowland, J P.		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Miss Marion Westlake		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn		10	0
Misses F. and D. Cooper		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harman White ...		10	0
Councillor T. Miell		7	6
Rev. R. A. E. Anderton, Mrs. R. Andrews, J.P., Mr. A. H. Apsey, Rev. H. R. Bates, M.A., Mr. J. Blanchard, Miss Boswell. Mr. A. Brooks, Miss M. Brown, Mr. R. Coleman, Miss Cooper, Miss L. Cooper, Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A., Mrs. W. Corner, Mrs. Cox, Mr. W. J. Cox, Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Hilda Dillon, A Friend, Mrs. S. H. Foy, Mr. S. H. Foy, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. A. L. Haysom, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. H. H. Hoare, Mr. W. H. Hoare. Mr. P. A. Hodder, Rev. W. Hogan, Rev G. Hartley Holloway, Mr. A. C. Howard, Mr. E. G. Hutchinson, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. J. J. Leach, Mr. T. D. Leslie, Mr. J. Maher, Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. A. Mead, Mr. W. C R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Mr. E. J. Parmiter, Mr. J. H. Prince, Messrs. Plummer Roddis, Ltd., Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. H. Southwell, Miss Spencer, Mrs. E. J. Stephens, Mr. C. J. Strong, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Rev. J. K. Watkins, M.A, Councillor Mrs. Foster Welch, J.P., Mr. A. P. West, Miss Westlake, Mr. C. Wilce, Capt. R. Williams, Miss Woodland, Mr. A. Wright—58 at 5/-	14	10	0
Affiliation Fees	9	1	6
Advertisements	13	15	0
Anniversary	10	1	9
Fête, August Bank Holiday ...	29	1	9
Sundry	1	7	1
Balance, November Mission ...	32	17	8
	£148	13	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing (including Reports), etc. ...	25	10	0
Open Air Mission	7	15	3
Representative to Anti-Alcoholic Congress at Lausanne	20	0	0
Secretary's Salary (3 months), Removal, and other expenses ..	76	3	10
Incidentals, including Cyclostyle ...	6	17	0
Balance in hand	12	7	10
	£148	13	11

46th Annual United Temperance Mission.

October 30th to November 16th, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	10	0	0
Miss M. Jellicoe (In memory of) ...	3	3	0
Lady Mond...	2	2	0
Mrs. Dan Hanbury	1	1	0
Messrs. F. A. Hendy & Co.	1	1	0
Sir Wm. Portal. Bart., D.L., J.P. ...	1	1	0
Brig.-Gen. Sir Ivor Philipps, M.P. ...	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Mr. J Waller	1	1	0
Miss M. Westlake	1	1	0
Mr. H. Wilding, J.P.	1	1	0
Col. The Hon. Sir H. Crichton, J.P.	1	0	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	0	0
Mr. C. P. Trippe	1	0	0
Messrs. Mead & Son		12	6
The Rt. Rev. Bishop Macarthur ...		10	6
Mr. E. G. Burnett		10	6
Mr. A. L. Haysom		10	6
Mrs. H. H. Culme Seymour ...		10	6
The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Southampton		10	6
Sir H. Milner White, J.P.		10	6
Mr. F. Woolley		10	6
Mrs. J. N. Campbell		10	0
Miss Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Lady Jenkyns		10	0
Miss Summers		10	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Swaythling ...		10	0
Mrs. R. Andrews, J.P., Mr. A. H. Apsey, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. H. B. Lankester, Councillor Mrs. Foster Welch, J.P., Mr. C. Saunders, Alderman C. J. Sharp, J.P.—7 at 5/- ...	1	15	0
Mr. A. Weston		2	6
Collections at Meetings, etc. ...	53	9	2½
Social Gathering	5	14	0
Programmes		8	0
	£97	9	8½

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	11	5	0
Speakers' Expenses	14	17	3½
Printing, Billposting and Advertising	31	11	3
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	18	6
Balance to General Fund	32	17	8
	£97	9	8½

The Temperance Institute, 30, Carlton Crescent.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st 1920	3796	6	0
Contributions	1	1	0
Collecting Book		13	0
Dividends and Interest	129	5	7
Sundries	2	15	0
	£3930	0	7

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
As per Account to December 31st, 1920 (House and Land)	1361	16	9
Wall and Electric Light	88	15	5
£2,200, 5 per cent. War Loan Stock, (purchase price)	2101	15	9
£100, 5¾ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, (purchase price)	100	0	0
Balance in Bank on deposit ...	277	12	8
	£3930	0	7

The Council also holds for the Institute and Hall £40 4% Stock in the Winchester Water & Gas Company, legacy under the Will of the late Miss E. Lankester.

All Accounts audited and found correct,

THOS. MIELL, JUNR.,
Accountant.

January 21st, 1922.

The Southampton Band of Hope and Juvenile Temperance Union.

40th ANNUAL REPORT.

Adopted 7th February, 1922.

The work of the Band of Hope Union has not been very active during the past year. Mr. Leslie's duties have kept him engaged in other fields of Temperance activity and he regrets that he has not been able to give that attention which the importance of the work demands. There are immense fields of labour at present unexplored—Virgin Soil which it is hoped will produce a rich harvest under the direction of the new Secretary.

On behalf of the juvenile organisations affiliated with the Union a cordial welcome is offered to Mr. R. N. T. Anderson.

The Annual Public Meeting for the distribution of the prizes and certificates gained in the County Union Competitive Examination, was held in the Carlton Baptist Schoolroom, on Wednesday, April 27th. Rev. Thornton Howie presided, and the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke in an address of welcome and encouragement distributed the awards. A most interesting programme was provided by the children of various Bands of Hope in the town.

In November the Band of Hope Union co-operated as usual with the Temperance Council in the November Mission, and very successful "Rallies" were held at Portswood Congregational Mission, Northam Congregational Schoolroom, Shirley Baptist, and Bitterne Park Congregational School.

The Band of Hope meetings have, on the whole, been well maintained, and the workers face the future full of hope.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1921.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, Xmas Fete, 1920	6	15	9
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ...	5	0	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.		10	0
Mr. E. A. Mead, Mr. A. Trim, Mr. W. Windebank, Mr. H. C. White—4 at 5/-	1	0	0
Mrs Clibborn, J.P.		2	6
Affiliation Fees	3	2	6
	£16	10	9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit, 1920 Accounts	3	0	6
Affiliation Fee to County Band of Hope Union	1	1	0
Ditto to Temperance Council ...		5	0
Hire of Rooms	1	6	0
Secretarial Expenses, Paper, Postages, Notices, etc.	4	15	5
Printing	2	2	6
Balance	4	0	4
	£16	10	9

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February 4th, 1922. *Hon. Auditor.*

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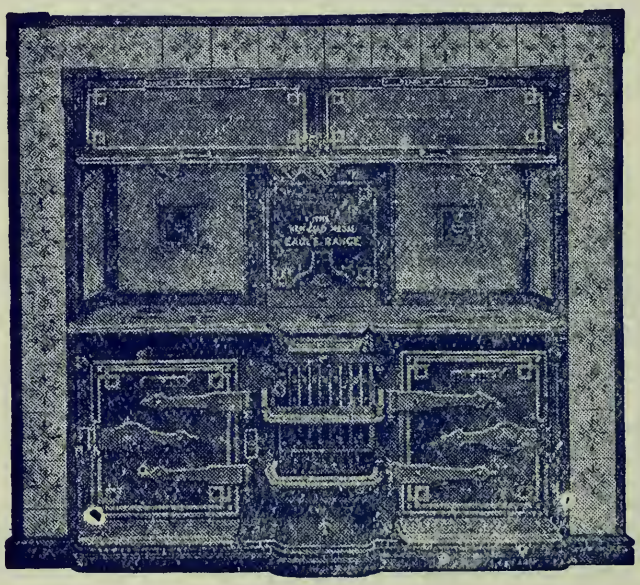

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Adult Societies.

Above Bar Women's Meeting
Southampton Temperance Society
Blue Cross Cycling Brigade
Abstainers' Choir
Hound and Hamble Total Abstinence Society
B.W.T.A., Bitterne Park Branch
,, Southampton
,, Northam Branch
W.T.A.U., Bitterne ,,
,, Eastleigh ,,
,, Friends ,,
,, Portswood ,,
,, Romsey ,,
,, Southampton Central
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,, Eliot Yorke ,,
,, Fidelity ,,
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Avenue ,,
Portswood ,, Mission
Bitterne Ch. of England
S. Mark's, Woolston ,,
Emmanuel Church, Shirley Road
Bitterne Congregational
Bitterne Park ,,
Freemantle ,,
Northam ,,
Pear Tree Green ,,
Bitterne Park Baptist
Carlton ,,
Eastleigh ,,
Polygon ,,
Portland Baptist
Romsey ,,
Shirley ,,
Winsor ,,
Berrywood Mission
Bevois Town Wesleyan
Bitterne ,,
Bitterne Park ,,
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Belgrave Mission ,,
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Bevois Town Wes. S.S.
Bitterne Park B. of H.
Bitterne Congl. ,,
Blue Cross ,,
Carlton Baptist ,,
Dawn of Hope Temple, I.O.G.T.
Excelsior Temple ,, ,,
Hope of St. Denys ,, ,,
Eliot Yorke Tent I.O.R.
Hope of S. Luke's ,,
Hope of St. Mary's I.O.R.
Fidelity Tent ,,
Sunbeam ,,
East Street Wes. B. of H.
Kentish Rd. Miss. ,,
King Street ,, ,,
Lockerley (Romsey) ,,
Marchwood ,,
Netley Abbey ,,
Northam Congl. Guild
Old Netley B. of H.
Pear Tree Conl. B. of H.
Portland Baptist ,,
Portswood Mission ,,
Portswood Mission S.S.
Portswood Wes. B. of. H.
Railway Tem. Mis. ,,
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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

— Adopted 5th February, 1924. —

THE year under review has again demonstrated the unique position which the Council occupies in the public life of Southampton and District. It can justly claim to be the expression of united Temperance opinion, and in this connection we are glad to welcome into affiliation with us the Ruri-Decanal Conference and the Free Church Council.

The number of individual Churches and Societies affiliated with the Council is 121.

Four Council meetings have been held, and nine Executive Committees.

The most notable Council meeting was that held on September 10th, when a large and influential gathering of personal members and delegates met to offer a "Welcome Home" to Mr. W. Williams on his return from a four months' visit to the United States. At the close of the Council business a very able and interesting address was given by Mr. Williams.

At the same meeting, diplomas for long service in Band of Hope work were presented by the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke to Miss Aylward (Berrywood Mission Band of Hope) and Miss Vivian (Portland Baptist Band of Hope).

Workers "Socials."

An interesting experiment in the early part of the year was the very successful "Socials" which were held at the Institute in March, April, and May. These formed a link of fellowship between Temperance workers throughout the area covered by the Council. Enjoyable programmes were given,

and discussions on various phases of the work gave an added value to these gatherings. We hope it will be possible to make them a regular feature of our activities.

Juvenile Rallies.

On March 21st Rev. E. Ebrard Rees presided over a well-attended rally of young people belonging to the "Town" Societies, in the Carlton Baptist Schoolroom. The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presented prizes and certificates won in the Hants County Band of Hope Union Competitive Examination, held on December 11th, 1922.

An excellent programme was provided, items being given by each of the Bands of Hope represented. Mr. W. Williams contributed a helpful and attractive address.

A similar rally was held in the Baptist Schoolroom at Shirley on Monday, March 12th, when Rev. E. R. Pullen presided, and Mrs. Pullen presented the certificates. On this occasion a programme which was greatly enjoyed was provided by Mrs. Leslie from the Portswood Mission Band of Hope.

Eighty-seven children entered for the examination in the Southampton District. Two received Honours certificates and money prizes, 16 first-class certificates, 16 second-class, and 35 third-class.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who undertook the training of the children. The Committee feel, however, that if more "specialised" teaching were available better results might be obtained.

Special Meetings were held during the year under the auspices of the Council, as follows:—January 18th, at Freemantle Congregational Hall, Mrs. Clibborn, J.P., presiding, and Dr. E. H. Stancomb giving a stirring address; on January 29th, at Emmanuel Church, Shirley Road, chairman Rev. F. Wilmot Eardley, and speakers Mrs. Lloyd Page and Rev. E. W. Harvey; on January 31st and February 1st, at Landford and West Wellow respectively, when Mr. Leslie conducted two excellent meetings; on February 15th, at the Polygon Baptist Schoolroom, when Rev. F. Wilmot Eardley addressed a meeting presided over by Rev. R. A. E. Anderton; and at Totton Lifeboat Mission on February 18th, when Mr. Leslie gave the address.

On September 26th Rev. G. Hartley Holloway, after his return from the United States, generously gave a lecture in

the Watts Hall on behalf of the Council, on "What I saw in America." The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided over a crowded audience, and the lecture was keenly enjoyed.

Anniversary.

This was held on April 23rd. The celebrations commenced with a tea and conference at the Institute. Mr. W. Williams occupied the Chair, and the conference was addressed by Rev. Arthur E. Boyce and others. A public meeting held in the Carlton Baptist Church at 7.30 was well attended. and Rev. J. E. Harris-Rivett, F.R.G.S., Rev. Arthur E. Boyce, and Dr. E. H. Stancomb were most acceptable speakers. The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke presided. The Blue Cross Choir by their singing added greatly to the enjoyment of the meeting, which proved an excellent stimulus to the workers.

Temperance Tent.

The chief financial effort for 1923 was the organisation of the Refreshment Tent (for which the Council secured the tender) at the Royal Counties Agricultural Show, held on the Common on May 30th and 31st and June 1st and 2nd. A large staff of workers gave willing and efficient service. It was a strenuous time, exacting the utmost of strength and nerve, but the happy comradeship of all made a pleasure of the hardest labour.

The arrangements made for the relays of workers were carried through with perfect regularity, and financial success gave added zest to those who had worked so well. There were leaders who deserve special thanks, but without mentioning names, we extend to them and to all who helped our sincere thanks. It was an experience of unity in the Temperance ranks which will not soon be forgotten.

Open-Air Efforts.

The unsettled weather greatly interfered with the summer programme, several of the meetings having to be abandoned.

The one held on the Common on July 11th was a most successful gathering. Mr. Leslie presided, and effective addresses were given by Dr. E. H. Stancomb and Mr. J. W. Johnson. Many questions were asked and answered, and the speakers held the attention of the audience throughout. Much useful literature was distributed. Mr. W. T. Pepper also rendered good service at the open-air meeting in Sholing

on July 26th. Other open-air meetings were held, and speakers, to whom our thanks are hereby expressed, are Mr. W. J. Cox and Mr. S. Haskell.

Garden Party.

On August 15th a large number of our members drove out to Melchet Court, near Romsey, where, as on a previous occasion, they were the guests of Lady Mond, who provided tea in her delightful grounds. Our President (Mrs. Yorke) and Mr. Leslie expressed the thanks of the Council to Lady Mond for her generous hospitality.

Lantern.

Mr. Haskell reports that he has given nine lantern lectures during the year. The Secretary has received expressions of appreciation of his services, which demonstrates that a lantern still has a great power of attraction.

Mission.

The 48th Annual United Mission was held from October 28th to November 14th inclusive. An excellent programme of 100 meetings was arranged, and, with few exceptions, all were duly held. Interest in the Municipal Elections adversely affected the attendances at some of the meetings, but many notable gatherings were held, and our representatives in the various districts report considerable success.

The Mission opened with a great meeting in the Coliseum addressed by Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P., who gave a forceful and earnest address. Dr. E. H. Stancomb presided ; the Southampton Brotherhood Choir rendered excellent service in leading the singing, etc. Other special speakers who gave valuable service during the Mission were Lady Lawson, Miss Pollock, Lieut. Ernest Brown, M.C., Rev. Wilson Stuart, M.A., B.Sc., and Mr. J. H. Brown.

Special meetings for children were held at the Carlton Baptist Church, Portswood Congregational Mission, King Street Mission, Northam Congregational Schoolroom, and Spring Road Mission, Sholing.

The final meeting of the Mission was the concert most generously arranged at the Coliseum on November 14th by Miss Marjorie Foy. We tender to Miss Foy and the artistes who contributed a delightful programme this appreciation of their efforts on our behalf.

Over 100 speakers again took part in the Mission. We express our gratitude to them, and to the choirs and soloists who rendered such efficient help.

General Election, December 6th.

Questions bearing on the three points adopted by the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches were submitted to all the candidates, and their replies were published in full by the "Southampton Times" and the "Southern Daily Echo."

Junior Council.

As an outcome of much careful thought and preparation by the Committee for the Young People's Department, a "Junior Council" has been inaugurated, following for the most part the lines adopted by the parent Society.

Each affiliated juvenile organisation is entitled to send four representatives between the ages of 14 and 20, in addition to their Secretary. Already ten Societies have availed themselves of the privilege. Four meetings have been held, and this organisation gives promise of most useful development. It has its own Chairman and Officers. The keen interest taken by the young people in their own meeting is very encouraging to those who look to the young folk as the hope of the nation.

This organisation is the beginning of an attempt on the part of the Council to retain for Temperance service the young people whom so often we lose just at the age when danger threatens them. In such an attempt we are assured of the hearty goodwill and co-operation of all Temperance workers.

The Institute.

Various Temperance Organisations take the opportunity of using the premises for their regular meetings and social gatherings. The miscellaneous lettings have been well maintained, and after paying all expenses the Institute Account shows a balance in hand of £32 7s. 3d.

Miss Dillon.

The Council offered their hearty congratulations to Miss Hilda Dillon on her election to the high office of National President of the Women's Total Abstinence Union. Mrs. Cox was deputed to convey the good wishes of the Council at the large and enthusiastic gathering held in the Watts Hall on October 16th in honour of Miss Dillon's appointment.

Deputation to Primitive Methodist Convention.

The Presidents' Convention of the Primitive Methodist Churches was held in the South Front Church on January 17th and 18th. At the tea table conference on the 17th, presided over by the P.M. District Temperance Secretary, Rev. J. Wellings, Mr. W. Williams gave an able address, and the President of the Conference, Rev. H. J. Taylor, and others took part in a most interesting discussion.

The Garden.

We desire to thank our President for giving us the power to transform the garden into a place of beauty. Early in the year turves were laid, a rustic trellis erected, and rambler roses, etc., planted. During the summer the garden was a blaze of bloom. Several interesting gatherings were held on the lawn, and it is hoped that this summer it will be largely used for social functions.

The garden has been kept in order and the lawn well tended by expert voluntary labour, and extra roses and plants have been given and added to the garden.

Secretarial.

During the year Mr. Leslie has addressed 49 juvenile and 56 adult Temperance meetings. In addition, he has conducted many Sunday services, and addressed meetings on other branches of social work.

A considerable amount of time is necessarily taken up with purely clerical work, which as the Council enlarges its scope becomes increasingly pronounced.

Sixty-two new subscribers have been secured. Prior to taking over the Secretaryship of the Council, Mr. Leslie had undertaken to organise a series of meetings on March 6th at the request of a local Committee of Clergy, Ministers, and Temperance workers, acting on behalf of the National Temperance Council of the Christian Churches. Through the kindness of the Principal, a luncheon was held at the University College, where the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke welcomed a distinguished gathering. The Countess of Portsmouth presided at a meeting for women which was held in the Coliseum at 3.15, and which was addressed by Mrs. Pereira, Mrs. Macnamara, J.P., and Rev. C. F. Tonks. The tea table conference of head teachers, etc., at Price's Café greatly enjoyed the interesting speech given by the Viscount Astor. The Rev. H. T. Spencer, M.A., M.Sc., ably presided at this

important and successful function. A large audience assembled in the Coliseum at night to hear the Viscount Astor and Rev. S. W. Hughes. The Chair was taken by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Southampton. Musical items were rendered by the Southampton Brotherhood Choir and the British Legion Band.

Mr. Leslie had the honour of being the guest of the Temperance Council of the Christian Churches at High Leigh, Hoddesden, from April 25th to 28th at the Summer School Conferences.

Our President.

We record again our gratitude for the unfailing zeal and generosity of our President, the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke. For all her sympathy and help, we thank God and take courage to go forward. May God abundantly bless her, and give her increasing joy in her labour of love.

Conclusion.

We may claim that the past year has been one of considerable progress and development. The Temperance Cause makes large demands on the best citizenship, and we thank all those who have so well responded with contributions of money and service. Medical Science, Law, Music, Literature, and Politics have all been ably represented in our comprehensive programme. We pay our tribute to all the gifts they bring, but beyond and above all, our inspiration is, and must ever be, in the moral and spiritual righteousness of our Cause.

So long as little children suffer because of " drink " ; so long as homes are blighted and good men and women are dragged in the mire of dishonour ; so long as " drink " blunts self-control and robs the mind of its highest faculties ; just so long will the Temperance Cause be blessed by Him who came that we " might have Life, and have it more abundant."

Believing that our work offers a real contribution to the best life of the community, we again issue our Annual Report, in the confident hope that what has been done in the past will be eclipsed in the achievements of 1924.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

Year ending December 31st, 1923.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke ...	15	0	0
Mr. C. G. Montefiore	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Pordage	1	11	6
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
Mr. L. G. Montefiore	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wildman	1	1	0
J. J. Davies & Sons	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Clibborn		12	6
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Binning ...		10	6
Mr. A. Fox...		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunt		10	6
Mr. and Mrs. M. Jakobsson... ...		10	6
Mr. H. B. Lankester		10	6
Rev. Canon Lovett, R.D.		10	6
Mr. S. Newcombe		10	6
Mr. W. H. Rowland, J P.		10	6
Miss N. Smith		10	6
Southampton Billposting Company ...		10	6
Miss Marion Westlake		10	6
Mrs. Candy		10	0
Misses F. and D. Cooper		10	0
Mr. W. F. M. Copeland, M.A. ...		10	0
Mrs. Cox		10	0
Mr. W. J. Cox		10	0
Miss H. Dillon		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. Prouton		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Steed		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. H. Watkins		10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Harman White ...		10	0
Mr. A. E. Greenwood		7	6
Councillor T. Miell		7	6
Mr. W. G. Adlem, Rev. R. A. E. Anderton, Councillor A. H. Apsey, Mr. Albert H. Bagley, Mr. E. J. Baker, Rev. H. R. Bates, M.A., Mr. E. A. Bedman, Mr. J. W. G. Biggs, Mr. Austin Binning, Mr. J. Blanchard, Mr. Jas. A. Blunsom, Mrs. Briggs, Mr. A. Brooks, Miss M. Brown, Rev. Cyril F. Chase, M.A., Mr. R. Coleman, Mr. Harry Coombs, Miss Cooper, Miss L. Cooper. Mr. C. T. E. Cross, Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. Ernest Farmer, A Friend, Mrs. S. H. Foy, Mr. J. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Mr. H. Glasspool, J.P., Mr. W. G. Gosling, Mr. F. J. Hallum, Mr. G. S. Hallum, Miss Harding, Mr. A. L. Haysom, Miss Hawkins, Mr. F. Hendy, Mr. H. H. Hoare, Mr. W. H. Hoare, Mr. P. A. Hodder, Rev G. Hartley Holloway, Mr. A. C. Howard, Mr. E. G. Hutchinson, Mr. L. R. B. Johnstone, Mr. J. J. Leach, Rev. Owen J. Letcher, D.S.O., Dr. A. McKaig, Mr. J. McKeown. Mr. A. Mead, Mr. Mills, Mr. C. W. Moor, Mr. A. B. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Mr. W. C. R. Norman, Mr. W. L. Parkhouse, Mr. E. J. Parmiter, Mr. Chas. H. Picken, Mrs. Plummer, Rev. E. Ebrard Rees, Mr. J. C. Smith, Mr. H. Southwell, Miss Spencer, Dr. E. H. Stancomb, Mrs. E. J. Stephens,			
Carried forward	36	0	6

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Deficit, 1922				18	8	10
Secretary's Salary	254	12	6			
Less charged to Institute ...	50	0	0			
				204	12	6
Secretary—Sundry and Office Expenses	19	6	8			
Less charged to Institute ...	2	2	0			
				17	4	8
Printing Annual Reports ...	20	17	6			
Stationery...	7	3	9			
				28	1	3
Hants Band of Hope Union ...				1	1	0
United Kingdom Alliance Bazaar				2	2	0
Lantern Renewals...				3	0	0
Band of Hope Sundries				4	2	4
Literature...				2	15	0
Balance of Piano				19	0	0
By Balance				56	16	0
Carried forward				357	3	7

General Fund—*continued.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	36	0	6
Councillor A. Trim, Rev. Wycliffe Vaughan, M.A., Mr. Tennyson Waters, Mr. Clifford W. Watkins, Mr. A. P. West, Miss M. Westlake, Mr. H. C. White, Mr. C. Wilce, Capt. R. Williams, Mr. W. Williams, Mr. W. Windebank, Miss Woodland 73 at 5/-	18	5	0
Smaller sums	3	3	0
Affiliation Fees	14	8	6
Advertisements in Report	14	7	6
Sale of Literature	1	0	0
Collections at various Meetings ...	12	2	1
Anniversary Balance	6	12	4
Sundries	2	7	1
Royal Counties Show, Refreshment Tent	90	0	10
48th United Temperance Mission ...	7	2	11
Dividends and Interest	123	11	9
Refund of Income Tax	28	2	1
	£357	3	7

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	357	3	7
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48th Annual United Temperance Mission.

October 28th to November 14th, 1923.

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Subscriptions—			
The Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke... ...	15	0	0
Lady Mond...	2	2	0
Mr. P. M. Randall, J.P.	1	1	0
The Lady Swaythling	1	1	0
Mrs. Daniel Hanbury	1	1	0
Miss Jellicoe	1	1	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Radstock ...	1	1	0
Mr. G. A. Waller	1	1	0
Mr. J. Waller	1	1	0
Mr. C. P. Trippe	1	1	0
Miss Mary Westlake	1	1	0
Sir Wm. Portal. Bart., D.L., J.P. ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Hamilton Emmons	1	0	0
Mrs. Councillor Foster Welch ...	1	0	0
Mrs. Culme Seymour		10	6
Miss Marion Westlake		10	6
Mr. A. A. Pyke		10	6
Mr. E. G. Burnett		10	6
Mr. F. Woolley		10	6
Miss Cooper		10	0
Miss L. Cooper		10	0
Miss Summers		10	0
Mr. A. L. Haysom		10	0
Mr. J. Wildman		10	0
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	2	7	0
Collections at Meetings	42	4	9
Concert in Coliseum, 14th November	12	15	0
Sale of Mission Programmes ...	1	1	10
	£93	2	1

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Halls, etc.	18	16	8
Speakers' Expenses	17	17	0
Printing, Poster Writing, Billposting and Advertising	42	15	1
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	10	5
Balance to General Fund	7	2	11
	£93	2	1

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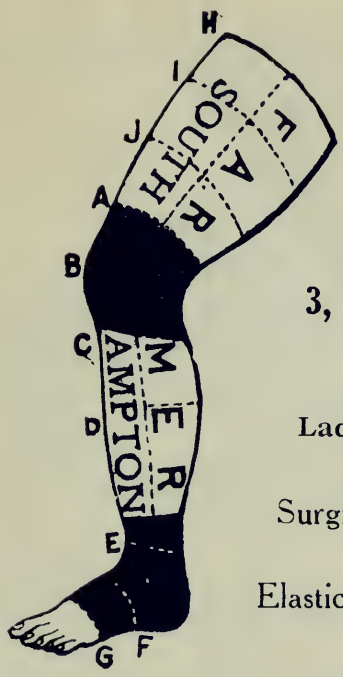

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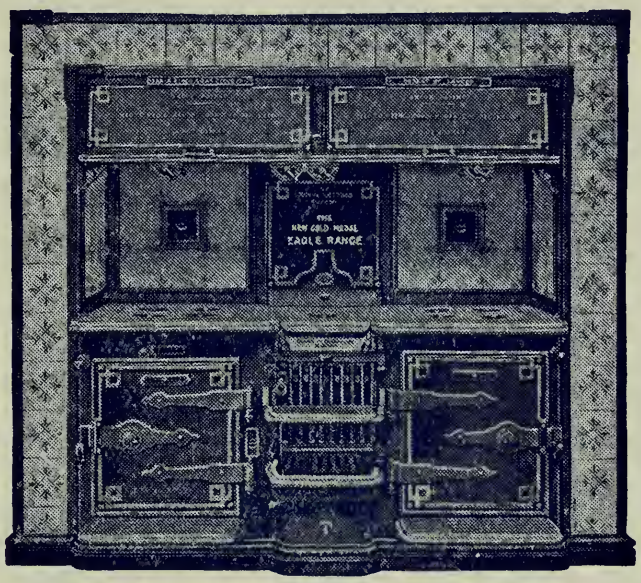

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